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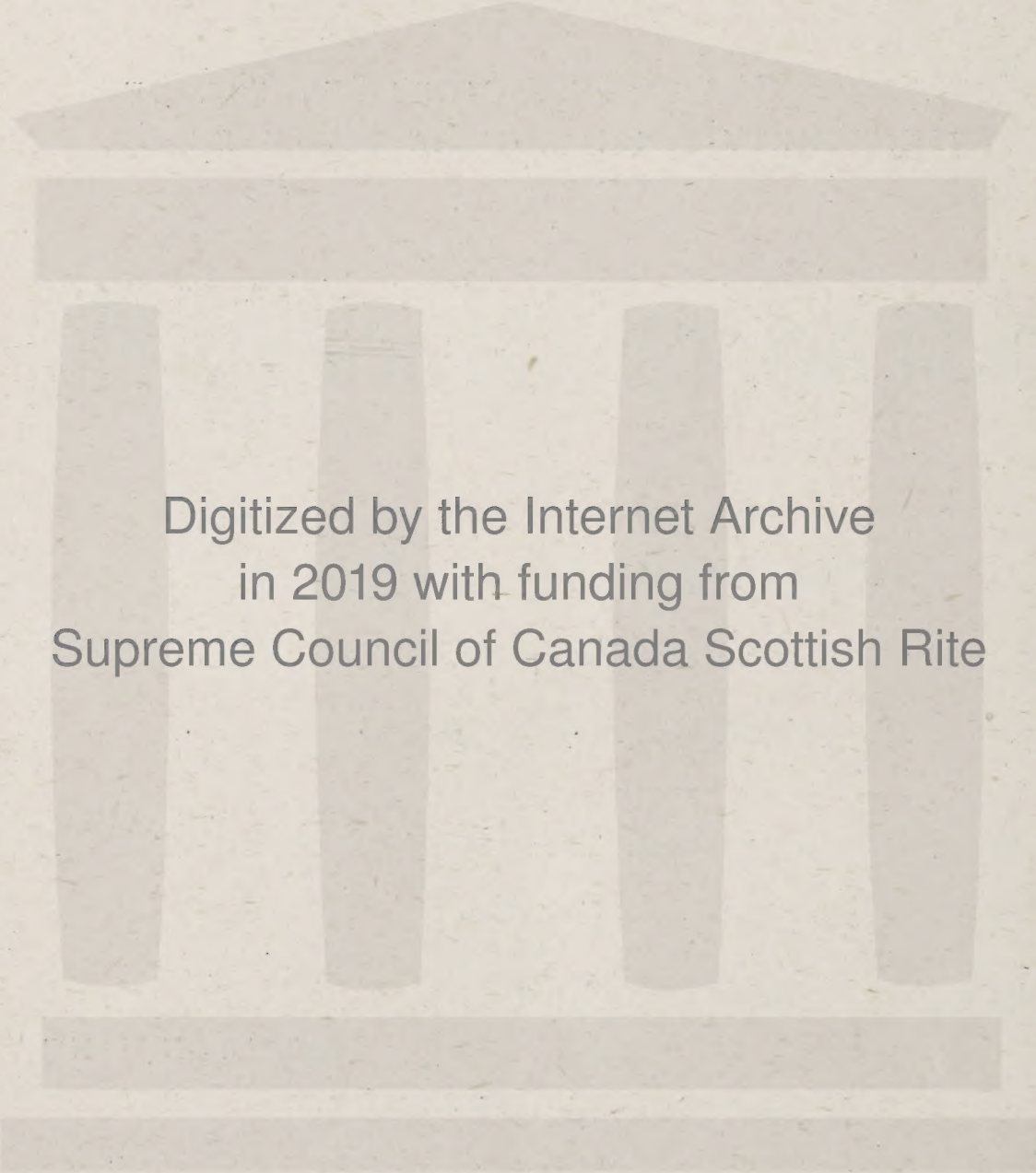
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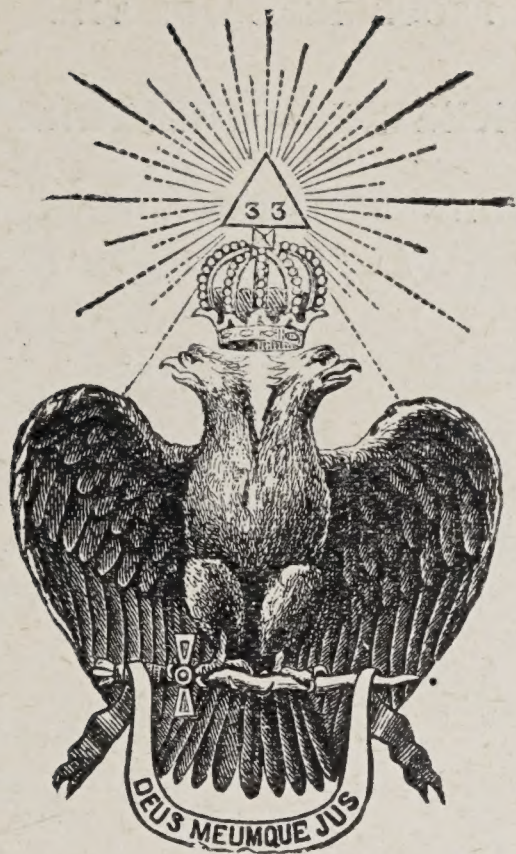
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The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the Masonic Temple, 347 Dorchester street west, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1907, corresponding to the 15th day of the Hebrew month Khesvan, A.: M.: 5668.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.: Bro.: HON. JOHN M. GIBSON, K. C., LL. D., 33°,
M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.

“ “ WILLIAM H. THORNE, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

“ “ WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General H.:E.:

“ “ HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General H.:E.:

“ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

“ “ ANGUS W. HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

“ “ ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,
Grand Marshal.

“ “ CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,
Grand Standard Bearer.

“ “ BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 10.20 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, the Proceedings of the last Annual Session having been printed and distributed, were accepted as read and adopted.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following brethren answered to their names :

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:G.:I.:G.:, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

HUGH A. MACKAY.	BENJAMIN TOOKE.
HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.	JOHN D. CHIPMAN.
ISAAC H. STEARNS.	CHARLES W. HAGAR.
HUGH MURRAY.	BENJAMIN ALLEN.
HON. JOHN M. GIBSON.	DANIEL F. MACWATT.
ANGUS W. HOOPER.	ALEXANDER STEPHEN.
WILLIAM H. THORNE.	JOHN MCKECHNIE.
ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH.	RODERICK MACNEILL.
WILLIAM H. BALLARD.	HON. WILLIAM GIBSON.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

ANDREW W. PORTE.	CHARLES RAYNES.
DONALD DARRACH.	ALBERT E. COOPER.
THOMAS LEES.	ALFRED F. WEBSTER.
WM. M. BLACK.	WILLIAM A. YOUNG.
JAMES GLANVILLE.	T. HARRY WEBB.
WILLIAM G. EAKINS.	JOHN MCKNIGHT.
FRED. J. HOWELL.	JOHN ROBERTSON.
SIDNEY A. LUKE.	ANDREW T. NEILL.
ALEX. MCDUGALL.	

Letters or telegrams giving reasons for non-attendance were read from the following members :

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:G.:I.:G.:, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

CHARLES N. BELL.	ELIAS T. MALONE.
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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

HON. JAMES DOMVILLE.	HERBERT SWINFORD.
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HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers :

THOMAS A. MACLEAN.	DONALD MCPHIE.
DUNCAN W. MCDERMID.	EDWIN J. EVERETT.
JOSEPH R. SEYMOUR.	AUGUSTUS T. FREED.
J. ROSS ROBERTSON.	WILLIAM H. WETHERBY.

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brethren, members of other Supreme Councils, in answer to invitations sent for this Session, regretting their inability to attend :

Ill.: Bro.:	HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Milwaukee, Wis.
" "	JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°, Chicago, Ill.
" "	JAMES I. BUCHANAN, 33°, Pittsburgh, Pa.
" "	THOS. E. BALDING, 33°, Milwaukee, Wis.
" "	GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, Burlington, Vt.
" "	GIL. W. BARNARD, 33°, Chicago, Ill.
" "	WILLIAM C. MASON, 33°, Bangor, Maine.
" "	CHAS. T. GALLAGHER, 33°, Boston, Mass.
" "	CHAS. C. HUTCHINSON, 33°, Lowell, Mass.
" "	ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, 33°, Elizabeth, N. J.
" "	WILLIAM GEAKE, 33°, Fort Wayne, Ind.
" "	AMOS PETTIBONE, 33°, Chicago, Ill.
" "	THE EARL OF CORK, 33°, London, Eng.

The Sovereign Grand Commander made the following appointments to Committees for the Session :

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, Ill.: Bro.: MACWATT, in place of Ill.: Bro.: MALONE, absent, and to the Committee on Doings of Subordinate Bodies, Ill.: Bro.: CHIPMAN, in place of Ill.: Bro.: MALONE, absent.

The Supreme Council was called off and a Lodge of Perfection, 14°, opened, and the members of the Rite admitted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows :

To the Supreme Council A. : & A. : Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

Another year has passed, and we are permitted again to assemble in Supreme Council at our Grand East for the discharge of the duties and responsibilities devolving upon us as the Supreme Governing authority of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry within the jurisdiction of Canada.

I extend to you a fraternal greeting, and welcome you to a renewal of our association in labor and deliberation for the promotion of the best interests of the Rite.

Doubtless you all rejoice as I do in having the opportunity of once more coming together in this grand old metropolitan city—the home of this Supreme Council—where, so frequently in the past, business has been transacted of fundamental and vital importance to the Scottish Rite of this Dominion. All Canadians feel a patriotic pride in the great material progress made by this city, in its commercial and its shipping interests, its railways, its magnificent buildings, its educational institutions, its churches, its surrounding scenery, and the enterprising spirit of its people. Sharing in this general appreciation of well-known features and characteristics of a great city, we particularly rejoice to come here, because a most generous and hearty reception by the brethren of this Valley can always be relied on. Our Past Sovereign Grand Commander STEARNS, Grand Master of Ceremonies HOOPER, and other Montreal brethren, always succeed in making us enjoy the meetings here of Supreme Council, and, at the expiration of three years, having last year convened in London and the year before in Ottawa, we are glad to come back, as, indeed, according to the provisions of our statutes, it is incumbent that we should on the occasion of the triennial election of officers.

We have, my brethren, reason to rejoice with thankful hearts that since our last Annual Communication our ranks have almost remained unbroken, and that so many of us are spared in the enjoyment of mental and physical health and vigor. But the absence of one much-beloved brother—an Honorary Inspector-General of this Supreme Council—Illustrious Brother WILLIAM ROAF, 33°, who for many years had occupied a prominent position in Masonry in this country, reminds us of the uncertainty of life and the absolute certainty of death. Brother ROAF was an active and conscientious worker in all branches of Masonry. The kind and courteous manner which marked his intercourse with all with whom he came in contact endeared him to his brethren, and his painstaking devotion to duties devolving upon him, as well as his good judgment and natural amiability, made him a most valuable member in the governing bodies of Masonry. His loss has been deeply and generally mourned.

NECROLOGY ELSEWHERE.

Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ ATHANASIUS COLO-VELONI, 33°.

Bro. ∴ COLO-VELONI was born in 1815 in Greece, then under Turkish rule. In the great uprising of 1821 his father and family were slain, and he, a lad of six years, was found and cared for by a captain of the U. S. Navy whose ship, the Ontario, was at that time in the Mediterranean.

Soon after the Union of 1867, he gave his oath of fealty to the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, and the long period covered by his membership made him notable as a veteran who had seen and known many distinguished brethren who have long since passed away.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS, 33°.

Who has been an active member of the Supreme Council since April, 1867. "Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ STEVENS, by his devotion to every duty that devolved upon him "during his long service in the Supreme Council, earned and enjoyed not "only the respect, but the sincere love and affection of his associates in that "body, and his memory will be cherished as a precious heritage by all those "whose privilege it was to be associated with him as co-laborers in the Masonic "Vineyard for so many years."

Scotland.

V. ∴ Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ DR. JOHN FALCONER, 33°.

"Who prior to his recent resignation had for many years been a most active "member of the Supreme Council. Full of years his end had been hastened by "grief at the death of his only son."

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ THOMAS MYLNE, 33°, S. ∴ G. ∴ I. ∴ G. ∴, Brisbane.

"Who by the painstaking and conscientious manner in which he had dis- "charged his important duties during a very long period and often in very arduous "circumstances had rendered most efficient service to the Order in Queensland."

Belgium.

Very Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ CHEVALIER EMILE MARCHALL, 33°.

Very Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ ALBERT COHEN, 33°.

Very Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ GUSTAVE DUCHAINE, 33°.

Very Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ HENRI JOSEPH DIEUDONNE LEJEUNE-VINCENT, 33°.

Very Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ HENRI JEAN BAPTISTE TAVERNE, 33°.

Switzerland.

Very Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ ALFRED PINGOUD, 33°,

for a time Secretary-General of this Supreme Council. He has been succeeded by DR. PAUL MAILLIFER.

Venezuela.

- Ill. : Bro. : ANDRES A. ALBOR, 33°.
Ill. : Bro. : JOSE MARIA ERROSABEL, 33°.
Ill. : Bro. : RAFAEL FOVAR, 33°.
Ill. : Bro. : JUAN TOMAS PEREZ, 33°.

Dominica.

- Ill. : Bro. : FRANCESCO OLIVA, 33°.

HOME AFFAIRS.

The reports which will be submitted to you indicate a marked and gratifying growth and prosperity of the Consistories, Chapters and Lodges of Perfection throughout the jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary-General informs me that the increase in the number of new members has been clearly in excess of that of any previous year. And this increase has not been due to sudden accessions in any one particular Valley, but has been distributed in fairly equal proportion over all our Bodies in the Dominion. The initiates in the Lodges of Perfection two years ago numbered some 250, dropped last year to about 220, but for the present year have exceeded 280. The new members in the Chapters of Rose Croix exceeded 150 two years ago, were less than 140 last year, and have now gone up to nearly 190. In the Consistories the accessions for the three years have been respectively 72, 71, 84. The increase over the average for the two preceding years has thus been approximately 20 per cent. for the Lodges, 30 per cent. for the Chapters and 18 per cent. for the Consistories.

I have no doubt the statement of the Treasurer-General will be found to contain very gratifying evidence of financial prosperity, while there is good reason to believe that the character of the work done in conferring the degrees has been continuously improving.

During the Easter week, in company with the Grand Chancellor, the Grand Secretary-General and a number of other Hamilton brethren, I visited the Royal City Lodge of Perfection of Guelph, and was highly pleased by witnessing the conferring of degrees by the officers, the 4th, 5th, 9th, 13th and 14th degrees being worked with much accuracy and intelligent appreciation. Like London, there seems to have been in Guelph and Berlin an awakening to a new life for the Rite, with most excellent prospects of rapid and vigorous growth. London and Guelph are centres respectively of parts of the country that as to many important features are not surpassed, if equalled, by any other localities in the Dominion, and the outlook of the Rite in these centres is indeed most cheerful and promising.

Re-unions have been held as usual in the Valleys of Hamilton, Ottawa and London. From personal observation I can say that this annual event in Hamilton more than fully maintains the excellent record of work exemplified for many

years past in that Valley. The large number of visiting brethren who come from various parts of Ontario and from Cleveland, Pittsburg and other places in the United States amply testifies the attractiveness of the programmes carried out from year to year, and the disposition on the part of brethren of a sister jurisdiction to cultivate neighborly fraternal relations.

The Ottawa re-union is always or generally held during the session of Parliament, and affords an excellent opportunity for a coming together of members of the Rite from the most distant parts of the Dominion. From year to year in the future, this annual Scottish Rite event at the capital, if continued, cannot fail to prove more and more important in its advantages and influences.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

I had the pleasure of being present at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, held at the City of Boston on 24th, 25th and 26th September last, and was accorded a very hearty reception. Our Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. : Bro. : ELLIS, who has so frequently represented us in the past at the northern meetings, was also present. The venerable M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. : Bro. : The Hon. H. L. PALMER, 33°, was in his place and presided throughout the meeting. We had the privilege of witnessing the conferring of the degree of Honorary Inspector-General on a large class of Princes of the Royal Secret, the ceremony being conducted throughout in a most effective and impressive manner. Though Sovereign Grand Commander PALMER is in his 88th year, his rendering of the ritual was not only accurate, as might be expected, but was vigorous and clear. He possesses a voice which, without being loud, was easily heard in the large hall in which the members of Supreme Council were assembled. Similarly throughout the deliberations of Supreme Council he was as prompt in his rulings as if he were still a Judge in middle life controlling proceedings in a court room. His vigor of body and clearness and sharpness of mind were admired by all present.

Ill. : Bro. : J. D. RICHARDSON, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, was a distinguished visitor, occupying the first place of honor on the Sovereign Grand Commander's right. It was pleasing to see and meet with old friends like Ill. : Bro. : TYLER, 33°, of Vermont; Ill. : Bro. : BUCHANAN, 33°, the Deputy for Pennsylvania; Ill. : Bro. : BARTON SMITH, 33°, our representative; Ill. : Bro. : HOMAN, 33°, who favored us last year with a much appreciated visit, and other Illustrious Brethren whose names have long been more or less familiar.

During a lull in the business of Supreme Council the opportunity was, at the suggestion of some of the brethren, afforded me of presenting the Honorary Members' jewels to such of the brethren as were Honorary Members of our Supreme Council, and these presentations were accordingly made by me to the following distinguished brethren individually: M. : P. : Sovereign Grand Commander the HON. H. L. PALMER, 33°, M. : P. : Sovereign Grand Commander

the HON. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, 33°, Grand Secretary-General J. H. CODDING, 33°, Ill. : Bro. : JAMES I. BUCHANAN, 33°, Ill. : Bro. : GEORGE OTIS TYLER, 33°, and, by proxy, Grand Secretary-General FRED. WEBBER, 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction. The replies to these presentations by the Sovereign Grand Commanders and the other recipients of our tokens of Honorary Memberships were full of fraternal expressions of the most friendly character for this Supreme Council, as well as appreciation of the jewels presented. The programme for the three days included entertainments, in which the ladies were not forgotten, and among which an automobile drive through the parks surrounding and in the vicinity of Boston was greatly enjoyed by all. The Lieut. : Grand Commander, Ill. : Bro. : GEN. S. C. LAWRENCE, 33°, an active thirty-third for nearly 43 years, took a leading part in organizing this turn-out of about 90 motor carriages, and most hospitably entertained the whole party of between four and five hundred in the evening at dinner in the magnificent Armoury at Medford of the Veteran Association of "The Lawrence Light Guard of Medford." This Armoury was the gift of the late Daniel Lawrence, father of Ill. : Bro. : GEN. LAWRENCE, has a corporate charter, and is managed by three trustees, one of whom is Ill. : Bro. : W. B. LAWRENCE, a brother of the General.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

At the last Annual Session you were pleased to appoint Past Sovereign Grand Commander ELLIS, 33°, and myself as delegates to represent this Supreme Council at the Convention of Representatives of Supreme Councils of the A. : & A. : S. : Rite at Brussels on 10th June, 1907. This action was taken subject to the express declaration that the deliverances agreed upon at the Conference should be advisory only, and that this Supreme Council should not be committed to any line of action upon any matter upon which its judgment had not been previously declared.

I am pleased to be able to state that both Ill. : Bro. : ELLIS and myself attended this Conference and took part in the deliberations thereof. While almost necessarily references more or less extended must be made by me in this address to the meetings attended by us both in London and Brussels, a special report will be submitted to Supreme Council, in which the proceedings and conclusions arrived at will be set forth, and such action on the part of Supreme Council as may be thought desirable will be facilitated.

Had we proceeded no further than London on our pilgrimage, the trip across the Atlantic would have been amply justified.

The delegates from the Supreme Councils of the Northern and Southern jurisdictions of the United States as well as Canada had, sometime before we sailed, been invited to meet in conference the Supreme Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland in London on 29th May, and the desirability as well as importance of such a conference were all the greater owing to the fact that the Supreme Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland had not decided to be represented at the Brussels meeting. At this London conference the three Mother

Country Supreme Councils were fully represented, the EARL OF DARTRY, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England, presiding, the EARL OF KINTORE, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander for Scotland, and the RIGHT HON. CHIEF JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander for Ireland being present. The Northern jurisdiction of the United States was represented by Ill. . Bro. . SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander, Ill. . Bro. . BARTON SMITH, 33°, Deputy for Ohio, and Ill. . Bro. . CHAS. T. GALLAGHER, 33°, of Boston; the Southern jurisdiction by the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. . Bro. . HON. J. D. RICHARDSON, 33°, Ill. . Bro. . GEO. F. MOORE, 33°, of Alabama, and Ill. . Bro. . W. FRANK PIERCE, 33°, of San Francisco, Treasurer-General. Ill. . Bro. . HON. WM. GIBSON, 33°, was present with us in London attending this conference as well as taking a prominent part in other Masonic meetings and functions. Our reception by the distinguished brethren of the three Mother Country Supreme Councils prior to the formal meeting of conference was very cordial and agreeable, and when the session was constituted, composed of the six English-speaking Supreme Councils of the world, the occasion was manifestly one of unusual interest and importance. After the tender and acknowledgment of formal reception and courtesies there was an interchange of views regarding the conference at Brussels and its aims and purposes as well as the state of the Scottish Rite in various countries throughout the world. A very earnest desire was expressed by the representatives from the Northern and Southern jurisdictions that the Mother Country Supreme Councils should be represented at Brussels, but in view of the firm understanding which had apparently been very deliberately arrived at between them they adhered, though I thought not without some regret, to their resolution not to be represented.

The visiting delegates were entertained at a magnificent banquet in the evening by the Supreme Council of England, Sovereign Grand Commander the EARL OF DARTRY presiding. It was a memorable occasion, characterized by the finest cordiality and evidencing a genuine disposition on the part of all present to cement a very close and intimate relationship. Each of the visiting Supreme Councils was responded for.

It is not my purpose to enlarge on the other Masonic events with which we were connected while in London. We sat in conclave with the great Priory of England, presided over by the EARL OF EUSTON, on whose invitation we were also entertained at a most sumptuous banquet, at which our Ill. . Bro. . WM. GIBSON, 33°, made an excellent response on behalf of Canada. Again, by invitation, we attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons, of which Ill. . Bro. . MATIER, 33°, is the familiarly-known Grand Recorder and Secretary; and again, by special invitation, we attended a regular communication of the Grand Lodge A. . F. . & A. . M. . of England, the EARL OF AMHERST, Pro. Grand Master, presiding. At the banquet which followed, and at which the chair was taken by M. . W. . Bro. . General J. W. LAWRIE, P. G. M., of Nova Scotia, our Past Sovereign Grand Commander ELLIS responded for Canada.

Throughout these and other Masonic entertainments we were made the recipients of much kindness and generous hospitality, and there was manifest a

general disposition of appreciation of the presence of such a numerous and, at the same time, eminent Masonic representation from this side of the Atlantic.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

While it cannot be said that the International Conference of Supreme Councils at Brussels brought forth any very striking or definite results, the opinion of the delegates as to the desirability and usefulness of the meeting was unanimous. The report which will be submitted by the delegates from this Supreme Council sets forth the jurisdictions represented and the conclusions which were arrived at during the four days of the Conference. It is safe to say that the foundation has been laid for a more definite understanding between Supreme Councils as to what existing organizations can and shall be recognized as regular Supreme Councils, and as to something in the nature of concurring action in the recognition in the future of bodies which may come into existence and claim or seek such recognition. The legitimacy of Supreme Councils was a subject prominently before the Conference. It cannot be said that a consensus was arrived at in attempting a definition of a regular Supreme Council. Perhaps it would be impossible and perhaps also inexpedient to frame a specific reply to the question what foundation must a body rest on or what organization must it possess to warrant it in claiming recognition as a Supreme Council. Must it rest on and be the outcome of a gradual establishment and growth of subordinate bodies in the territory over which it claims jurisdiction? or, beginning at the top instead of the bottom, may not a Supreme Council be very properly organized in an unoccupied territory, having for its purpose and object the creation and establishment of subordinate bodies of the Rite therein, with authority to exercise that wise and judicious control so necessary during an infantile or at least youthful condition of the Rite? There are arguments in favor of each of the propositions. As to the latter, it may be urged that leaving a territory open to the establishment of subordinate bodies under the jurisdiction of different Supreme Councils simply leads to difficulties thereafter when a Supreme Council is sought to be brought into existence within the territory in question. Rights have been acquired and recognized which cannot be disregarded and yet are full of inconvenience, giving rise to misunderstandings and sometimes acrimonious feeling, a state of things which could not exist if the territory had in the first place been covered, once for all, by a Supreme Council authority. On the other hand, the establishment of a Supreme Council to begin with may and probably generally does mean the creation of a number of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General out of material that has in many cases never earned or deserved the rank, the possession of which leaves nothing further to aspire to or work for, and the result is inactivity and dormancy. Though I am not speaking with accurate information, there are in my opinion on the list of recognized Supreme Councils some that are not and never have been much more than paper organizations, and if I am right as to this there is all the more reason why precaution should be taken by the existing Supreme Councils to lessen the probability of any increase in the number of such ornamental institutions. The resolutions of the Conference, if adopted generally, will lead to a more regular and extensive system of communication

between Supreme Councils, and probably the time will come when a general understanding between them shall be arrived at with reference to conditions that shall be regarded as essential before any new Supreme Council receives even partial recognition. By a definite resolution of the Conference it was declared that all existing organizations or bodies "which confer the degrees, perform the "rites or conduct the business of Scottish Rite Masons or the Supreme Councils "who are not either mentioned in the list of those invited to be present by "delegates at the Conference, or recognized now or hereafter as regular by at "least a majority of the bodies in the invited list, are irregular and clandestine, "and no regular Scottish Rite Mason should under any circumstances hold any "intercourse with any such irregular body or any member acting under it, or "any of its subordinate bodies."

This resolution does not very specifically afford the information that might naturally be looked for in this connection. In the first place the printed proceedings do not contain the list of the invited Supreme Councils, which of course was before the Conference, and in the next place it will require considerable research to ascertain with definiteness what organizations or bodies referred to in the resolution have been recognized by the majority of the bodies on the invited list. We are in correspondence with 21 other Supreme Councils. Our neighbors of the Northern Jurisdiction, according to their proceedings of 1906, were in relations of amity with the same number, including Chili and Venezuela, which were not on our list, but had not St. Domingo and Tunis, which are on our list. The Southern Jurisdiction not only includes St. Domingo, Tunis, Chili and Venezuela, but also Egypt, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. England gives in its published list Egypt, Chili, St. Domingo, Hungary, Venezuela and the Netherlands. So that with reference to some of the foreign bodies mentioned there has been a want of uniformity of action as between Supreme Councils, or perhaps it would be more just to say that inaction with regard to some of the foreign bodies named has not been quite uniform.

Doubtless one result of the conference will be the settling of doubts and setting at rest of any question regarding the recognition of all the bodies or organizations to which allusion has been made.

Doubtless also Cerneauism, which is being looked after so carefully by Ill.°. Bro.°. WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°, the Deputy for New York State, will discover in the resolutions a complete disownment by the Scottish Rite world.

EGYPT.

There has been so much said in past addresses and in reports on foreign correspondence regarding the unsettled condition of the Rite in Egypt and the rival claims of different bodies there for recognition, it is a relief to be able now to state that formal communications, dated 25th April last, were received from the Supreme Councils with seats at Cairo and Alexandria, respectively, announcing that after a fraternal conference between all the thirty-third degree Masons in the Valley of the Nile, "all difference, all misunderstanding, discords and con-

“testations of legitimacy in that territory no longer existed and were completely “removed.” Evidently the oft repeated advice tendered from other jurisdictions to settle their difficulties among themselves had been followed, and the list of officers given shows a complete union of the two bodies—Ill.: Bro.: DR. ONOFRIO ABBATE PACHA, 33°, being the Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.: Bro.: JOSEPH SAKAKINI BEY, 33°, Honorary Chancellor. Bro.: SAKAKINI attended the Conference at Brussels as a delegate from the reconstituted Supreme Council, and personally quite bore out the reputation he had by his correspondence, on behalf of the Alexandria Body, made for himself as a brother of much skill and ability. There still remain, however, difficulties to be solved. Italy possesses jurisdiction over some of the bodies in Egypt, and possibly there are other bodies under jurisdiction of other countries. The conclusion of the Conference was that in such cases no change should be made in the relation of the existing bodies without their consent.

There should, however, no longer be any difficulty about our according to the Supreme Council of Egypt our hearty recognition with best wishes for a prosperous and useful future.

SPAIN.

The conference admitted the delegate from Spain, an earnest brother who attended the session throughout and with whom it would have been a pleasure to have conversed, but for the difference in language. In my opinion Spain should now be placed upon the list of Supreme Councils with which we are in amity and representatives mutually accredited.

GERMANY.

Our Grand Constitutions of 1786 bear the signature of Frederick of Prussia, and it is a remarkable commentary in connection with the history of Masonry in the meantime that no Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite exists in that country to-day. Indeed it is said that the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and other Grand Lodges of Germany actually prohibit their members from receiving any higher degree than the third.

It is needless to discuss the reasons leading or contributing to this antagonistic attitude, but it is most important that steps should be taken to secure the removal of barriers to the establishment of the Rite in a country so advanced in modern civilization, education and general culture, and accordingly the Conference invited the Supreme Council of Belgium to obtain information on the subject, with a view to securing the withdrawal or abolition of the prohibition. The important as well as delicate responsibility of such a task could not be discharged with greater ability, tact and discretion than will be brought to bear by Ill.: Bro.: COMTE D'ALVIELLA, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Belgium.

It is hoped also that the time has arrived when Scottish Rite Masonry may be systematically and firmly established in such highly civilized and enlightened

countries as Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway and the Duchy of Luxemburg, in all of which fundamental Masonry is in a flourishing condition.

QUINQUENNIAL CONFERENCE.

The Conference affirmed the advisability of a Conference of the Supreme Councils of the world being held at least once in five years. The delegates from this Supreme Council joined the delegates from the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States in an invitation to meet on this side of the Atlantic for such time and place as may be fixed by these three Supreme Councils. Before any formal invitation had been given the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction had suggested a meeting at Washington on the invitation of that Supreme Council, but very courteously acquiesced in the proposal that the invitation should be extended on behalf of the three Supreme Councils. Questions as to where the Conference shall meet, the preparation of programme, invitations, manner of conducting Conference, how the expenses are to be borne and other details will call for settlement in good time before the intervening five years elapse, and probably at our next meeting we shall be asked for representatives on a joint committee to be appointed for the purpose of dealing with these matters.

The reception given by the Belgium brethren to the visiting delegates, and the entertainments, could not have been more cordial and agreeable. The afternoon spent at Antwerp among the brethren there, and the banquet in the evening, will always be remembered with most pleasurable feelings by those who had the good fortune to participate in the unbounded hospitality of the brethren of that important city.

It is not easy at the present time to place a value on the results of the Conference. I have always attached great importance to the mere meeting together of the presiding officers or official representatives of Supreme Councils throughout the world. Beyond doubt a closer and more intimate relationship will for the future exist between those that were represented at Brussels. It cannot be denied that the absence of representatives of England, Scotland and Ireland was felt and regretted, and tended towards reducing the value of the Conference and its proceedings, but there is good reason to expect a representation of these three mother country Supreme Councils when the next Conference is held.

ILL. W. BRO. W. COMTE D'ALVIELLA, 33°.

Sovereign Grand Commander COMTE D'ALVIELLA is entitled to congratulation and praise in connection with the origin of the idea of holding the recent Conference, the carrying out of details, and the satisfactory results of the same. The correspondence with various Supreme Councils during the past two or three years must have entailed much labor, as it certainly exacted special personal attention. He presided over the Conference in a most dignified manner, and with great skill and ability, frequently in a few general interpretative words conveying the gist or drift of a speaker's remarks in one language to those of other languages.

At the conclusion of the Conference, when an expression of thanks and admiration was tendered to him by the Conference, it was evident that not only was the important work he had carried out duly appreciated, but that he had gained the personal esteem and affection of every member of the Conference.

PARAGUAY.

Some time ago we were asked by the Supreme Council of Paraguay for an exchange of representatives. Delay has taken place, probably by reason of inaction on the part of some other Supreme Councils, rather than on account of any definite objection. This Supreme Council has been in existence since 1870, is recognized by the Northern Jurisdiction, England and other Supreme Councils, as well as by the recent Conference, and I am of opinion we should at once enter upon corresponding relations and appoint representatives.

CHILI.

So with Chili, from which jurisdiction there has come a request for interchange of representatives. This Supreme Council has recently suffered a severe disaster in the destruction of its Temple and documents, and was the subject of a sympathetic resolution adopted by the Conference at Brussels. It came into existence in 1870 under the paternity of England, and has received general recognition. I recommend cordial interchange of courtesies and representatives.

ITALY.

Trouble seems to be brewing in Italy. A communication has very recently been received from the "Ancient and *Orthodox* Supreme Council, 33°, of Federal "Italy, of the Valley of Sebeto Naples," claiming to have been founded in 1809 under a patent from France, and complaining that certain stipulations in the treaty of alliance or union with the Supreme Council, having its seat at Turin, have not been lived up to, by reason of the headquarters of the allied body not being maintained at Rome, from the time Rome became the capital of the United Italy in 1870. According to the genealogical chart prepared by Ill.°. Bro.°. RICHARDSON, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, showing the origin and dates of origin of the various Supreme Councils throughout the world, France gave birth to Italy-Milan in 1805; Naples sprung from Italy in 1809, but afterwards died out; Palermo sprung from Italy in 1860, but afterwards died; Florence sprung from Italy in 1864 and also died, but Turin, another offspring of the same parentage in 1862, lived and is living, having given birth to Rome in 1875, which subsequently died. The past history of Supreme Council Jurisdiction in Italy is therefore very complicated, and as to the representations made in the recently received communication no opinion should be expressed without the fullest information regarding the whole case. The papers will go to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

You will be called upon at this triennial session to elect those who shall hold office and to whom the business interests of this Supreme Council shall be

entrusted for the next three years. Speaking for myself I could wish to look back upon a record of more distinguished service than I am able to point to, though undoubtedly steady onward progress has been maintained and the executive work has been punctually attended to. The generous consideration shown me by the brethren generally, and the cordial co-operation upon which I could always rely from my predecessors, our dear old Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, as well as from the Grand Treasurer-General and the Grand Secretary-General, have sustained and supported me throughout my term of office, and in relinquishing to my successor the authority and responsibility of a Sovereign Grand Commander's position, I shall always treasure in my heart a very genuine appreciation of the uniformly kind and fraternal consideration extended to me on all hands.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, Illustrious Brethren, the record which I have laid before you, though not replete with any announcements or suggestions of a very extraordinary nature, will, I trust, be regarded as a satisfactory general reference to the affairs of this jurisdiction during the past year. Let us now devote ourselves to the discharge of the responsibility that rests upon us in the exercise of our executive, legislative, and judicial powers and functions as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General. Let us endeavor to emulate the wisdom and prudence of our predecessors who laid the foundations of the Scottish Rite in this Country and labored so zealously and earnestly to make its establishment sure and firm. Some of the pioneers of the Rite are still with us and ever ready to lead, guide and direct. Let us with them continue to build for the future, ever keeping in view the vastness of the territorial area over which our jurisdiction extends, and the certainty that within its limits another generation or two will behold the Canadian Dominion standing out prominent among the nations of the earth, and conspicuously unfolding a manifest destiny of rivalling the foremost of them all.

Your rank as Chieftains in the Rite, your ability as eminent Masons, and the faithful services you have rendered in the past afford ample assurance that your duties will be discharged with a single eye to the prosperity and welfare of the order, and our Country.

And may our Father in Heaven bless us and help us.

23rd October, 1907.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,

Sov. : Gr. : Commander.

The Lodge of Perfection was then closed, and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

On motion the address was referred to a Special Committee, whose members were named by the Sovereign Grand Commander, as follows : Ill. : Bros. : MURRAY, WM. GIBSON and THORNE.

The annual report of the Secretary-General and that of the Treasurer-General were then presented and read as follows :

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General.

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF INCOME.

Thirty-third degree conferred.....		\$	400	00
Interest on \$14,000 debentures			554	57
" current account.....			95	10
Pocket certificates			81	00
Moore Consistory, dispensations.....			78	00
" " dues			353	00
Montreal " "			48	75
New Brunswick " "			44	50
" " dispensations			14	00
Nova Scotia " "			12	00
" " dues			18	75
Manitoba " "			155	25
" " dispensations.....			56	00
British Columbia " "			18	00
" " dues			10	00
Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix, dispensations			3	00
" " " " dues			191	75
London " " " " "			179	50
" " " " dispensations			26	00
Toronto " " " " dues			93	00
Rose of Sharon " " " " "			4	25
Spry " " " " "			6	25
Murray " " " " "			70	75
" " " " dispensations			2	00
Hochelaga " " " " dues			50	75
Harington " " " " "			28	00
" " " " dispensations			4	00
Keith " " " " "			2	00
" " " " dues			21	00
Bethesda " " " " "			75	75
Charlottetown " " " " "			9	75
Vancouver " " " " "			36	00
Edmonton " " " " warrant			30	00
Murton Lodge of Perfection, dues			327	25
" " " supplies			5	00

London	Lodge of Perfection, supplies	\$ 2 50
"	" " dues	271 00
Toronto	" " "	172 25
"	" " supplies	5 00
Kingston	" " dues	21 00
Royal City	" " dispensations	1 00
"	" " dues	77 00
Barrie	" " "	16 25
Ottawa	" " "	138 75
"	" " supplies	5 00
Hochelaga	" " dues	55 50
St. John	" " "	39 75
Victoria	" " "	43 50
Winnipeg	" " "	184 00
Albert Edward	" " "	24 50
Vancouver	" " "	77 75
Edmonton	" " "	79 50
		<u>\$4,319 17</u>

These may be summarized as follows :

Thirty-third degree conferred	\$ 400 00
Interest	649 67
Pocket certificates	81 00
Supplies	17 50
Dispensations	216 00
Consistories, dues	630 25
Chapters, dues and warrant	796 75
Lodges, dues	1,528 00
	<u>\$4,319 17</u>

The assets of Supreme Council, Sept. 30th, 1907, are as follows :

Debentures, Landed Banking & Loan Co	\$ 8,000 00
" Huron & Erie Loan Co	6,000 00
Current account, cash in Bank of Hamilton	4,564 50
Office furniture, plates, etc.	1,089 00
Officers' regalia	880 00
Books in Library	800 00
Supplies, certificates, etc.	400 00
	<u>\$21,733 50</u>

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°,

Secretary-General.

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°, A. ° & A. ° S. °. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER-GENERAL.

1906.		DR.	
Nov. 1,	Landed Banking & Loan Co., debenture No. 1909.....	\$1,000 00	
" 15,	I. H. Stearns, six years postage	50 00	
" 15,	Gr. Seneschal, session 1906.....	10 00	
" 15,	W. A. Young, lunch, session 1906.....	194 17	
1907.			
Jan. 9,	Brennen Mfg. Co., drawers for Secretary's office.....	15 25	
" 9,	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 1st Jan.....	30 00	
" 9,	E. S. Hogarth, translating documents.	6 00	
" 9,	Ont. Engraving Co., half-tone portrait.....	3 28	
" 9,	Wm. Bruce, engrossing warrants, etc.....	20 00	
Mch. 6,	T. W. Lester, premium of insurance.	15 30	
April 2,	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 1st April.....	30 00	
" 2,	R. Duncan & Co., certificate cases and books.....	72 00	
" 2,	Times Printing Co., Proceeding 1906 and circulars.....	237 25	
May 27,	Secretary-General, Rose Croix rituals	25 00	
" 27,	" " gold seals	5 00	
" 27,	Coronati Lodge, subscription for 1907.....	2 61	
" 27,	Secretary-General, floral wreath, funeral late Bro. Wm. Roaf.....	11 46	
" 27,	Dominion Express Co., expressage.....	8 72	
" 27,	Secretary-General, petty expenses to date.....	40 00	
" 27,	Masonic History Co., MacKay's History of Freemasonry.	33 00	
" 31,	Howell Litho. Co., account certificates.	300 00	
July 1,	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 1st July.....	30 00	
Sept. 30,	T. Lees, Jewels for Representatives and for Honorary Members of Foreign Supreme Councils	600 00	
" 30,	Secretary-General, petty expenses to date.....	10 00	
" 30,	" " salary for 1907	600 00	
" 30,	Hamilton Masonic Hall Ass'n, rent to 1st Oct	30 00	
" 30,	J. V. Ellis, expenses as delegate to Brussels convention..	650 00	
" 30,	Cash in Bank of Hamilton.....	4,564 50	
			<u>\$8,593 54</u>

1906.		CR.	
Sept. 30,	Cash in Bank of Hamilton.	\$4,274 37	
Oct. 26,	" Secretary-General.....	400 00	
Nov. 1,	" Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' interest on \$3,000 at 4%	60 00	
" 30,	" Bank of Hamilton, interest to date	43 14	
1907.			
Jan. 1,	" Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' interest on \$3,000 at 4%.....	60 00	

Feb. 15,	Cash,	Landed Banking & Loan Co. coupons, 6 months' interest on \$7,000 at 4%, \$140.00; 107 days' interest on \$1,000 at 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, \$12.70.....	\$ 152 70
May 1,	"	Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' interest on \$3,000 at 4%.....	60 00
" 31,	"	Bank of Hamilton, interest.....	51 96
July 1,	"	Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' interest on \$3,000 at 4%.....	60 00
Aug. 15,	"	Landed Banking & Loan Co. coupons, 6 months' interest on \$7,000 at 4%, \$140.00; 6 months' interest on \$1,000 at 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, \$21 87.....	161 87
Sept. 30,	"	Secretary-General.....	400 00
" 30,	"	".....	1,000 00
" 30,	"	".....	1,000 00
" 30,	"	".....	826 25
" 30,	"	".....	43 25
			<hr/> <hr/> \$8,593 54

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

Treasurer-General.

Berlin, Ont., 30th September, 1907.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BALLARD, these two reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The following reports of the Deputies of the Supreme Council for the different Provinces were then read :

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council A.: & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I have the honor to present the following report upon the condition of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Province of Ontario :

It will be gratifying to the members of Supreme Council to learn that the past year has been the most prosperous one in the history of the Rite in this Province, and although large numbers have been added to the roll of membership, the greatest of care has been exercised in the admission of candidates.

Successful Re-unions have been held in Hamilton, London and Ottawa as formerly, and, for the first time, by the Lodge of Perfection, in the City of Guelph.

These Re-unions were all well attended during the work of the various degrees, and were the means of bringing together a large number of members and visitors from a distance ; indeed, they have become so well established that they are looked forward to with interest, and are considered the best means of disseminating a greater knowledge of the work, and at the same time making it uniform throughout, and as approved by Supreme Council.

It was my good fortune to be in London, England, at the time the Conferences were held between the members of the Rite representing the Supreme Councils of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland, held in the rooms of the Rite, at 33 Golden Square, London, and members representing the Supreme Councils of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States of America, as well as the members of our own Supreme Council representing the Dominion of Canada. As the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Honorable Senator ELLIS, 33°, our accredited representatives, will deal with this matter fully, I only wish to say how deeply I was impressed with the ability and dignity of the several representatives from the motherland, as well as those from the Southern and Northern Supreme Councils of the United States of America.

The kindness and attention with which we were all received by the members representing the Supreme Councils of the motherland is beyond description; their hospitality was unbounded, and it seemed to me that every Mason we met over there considered it to be his especial duty to make our visit home-like, pleasant and memorable.

OTTAWA.

I visited Murray Chapter of Rose Croix at their November meeting, when the work of 15° was beautifully rendered on a large number of candidates.

I also visited the bodies of the Rite at their Annual Re-union in March last, when the degrees from the 4th to 18th, inclusive, were worked.

The brethren in this Valley still keep up their good old custom of sending invitations to members of the Rite who are in attendance in Ottawa during the session of Parliament, which is very much appreciated by them.

The Scottish Rite continues to prosper in the Valley of Ottawa, and has outgrown the present accommodation for the proper working of the degrees. The brethren realize this, and are making provision for facilities better suited to the growing wants of the Rite.

The Ottawa Lodge of Perfection has the following membership :

Members last return.....	264
New members	23
Affiliated	1
Restored.....	1
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	289
Lost by death and withdrawal.....	10
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Total membership	279

The Lodge mourns the loss of Bros.: W. F. BOARDMAN, 14°, A. J. COCHRANE, 14°, R. H. CONLEY, 14°, W. C. GORDON, 14°, WM. HOGARTH, 14°, J. G. LYON, 18°, NEIL MACINTOSH, 18°, THOMAS SIMMONS, 18°, and ROBERT THOMPSON, 18°

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix has likewise had a very prosperous year. They did themselves the honor of electing to Honorary Membership the Honorable Senators ELLIS and YEO, who have been most regular in their attendance at all meetings held during the sittings of Parliament.

No. of members last return	163
New members during year	13
Honorary members	2
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	178
Withdrawn	2
Suspended	1
Died	4
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	7
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Total	171

The following members were called to their reward: J. G. LYON, 18°, NEIL MACINTOSH, 18°, THOS. SIMMONS, 18°, ROBERT THOMPSON, 18°. These brethren are mourned for their work and worth far beyond the Valley of Ottawa.

The Ottawa Valley has a very fine Lodge and Chapter membership, highly educated, able, energetic and enthusiastic workers; and it certainly would be invidious to make special reference to any one of them.

The members of Supreme Council in this Valley continue as heretofore to take the same active part in assisting in keeping the work up to the very highest standard it has attained.

Murray Chapter held the usual Easter services, and a very beautiful and able address on "Brotherhood" was delivered by Sov. : Prince JOHN R. REID, 18°.

LONDON.

Owing to the Re-unions in London and Ottawa being held on the same days, I was unable to attend both, so I was obliged to forego the pleasure of attending the London meeting and visited Ottawa officially.

I called the attention of both of these Valleys to their meetings being held at the same time, and suggested that arrangements should be made every year to prevent a recurrence of the same.

This is not only a reasonable but a business proposition, as it will enable the Deputy for the Province to visit officially and inspect the bodies, and also give the Sov. : Grand Commander and members of Supreme Council an opportunity

of visiting both of these cities where there is so much good work done, and which would well repay them for their trouble in doing so.

Ill. : Bro. : JUDGE MACWATT, 33°, who takes a very deep interest in the London Re-unions, reported to me on March 21st that the meeting was a great success. There was a class of 58 for 14°, and 52 for 18°, with a waiting list of 16 for the 14° and 12 for 18°.

The work is reported as having been well done, when the accommodation of the rooms is taken into consideration, and the Re-union was the most successful ever held in the City of London. A banquet was held at its close, which was attended by over 150 Scottish Rite Masons.

Ill. : Bros. : PORTE, 33°, COOPER, 33°, and YOUNG, 33°, still take an active interest in the work and affairs of the Rite, and are ably assisted by first-class officers and workers.

The Rose Croix Chapter observed with due solemnity the beautiful and significant Easter services and ceremonies.

New By-Laws were submitted to and received the assent and approval of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

On Nov. 27th, 1906, I was informed by letter from Sov. : Prince JARED VINING, 18°, the Secretary of the bodies of the Rite in the Valley of London, that the Lodge of Perfection had elected me an Honorary Member.

I feel deeply grateful to my Masonic brethren of the Valley of London for their great kindness, and trust that I will appreciate the honor conferred in a truly Masonic spirit.

TORONTO.

I visited the Lodge of Perfection on January 4th, 1907, and had the great pleasure of meeting Ill. : Bro. : J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, 33°, Honorary Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Council of Scotland.

A large class of candidates received their 14°. The work was excellent in every particular, and the officers were highly complimented at the close of the Lodge. Ill. : Bro. : GRAHAM was very much interested in the work, as the 18° and 30° are the only degrees which are worked in full under the Supreme Council of Scotland.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection has a large balance at its credit, and is one of the most flourishing of the Rite under our Supreme Council. This may equally be said of the Chapter of Rose Croix.

The work is well put on, and nothing is left undone to make the various degrees run smoothly and render them attractive to the members and visitors.

I visited the Chapter of Rose Croix on the 18th inst. officially, and was much pleased to see amongst the many members of the Supreme Council Ill. :

Bro. : J. K. KERR, 33°, the oldest member of the Council in Toronto, who was also very warmly greeted by his Toronto brethren.

Ill. : Bro. : ALLEN, 33°, although not now at the helm, is still on the bridge deck, and takes the same paternal interest, always well supported by some of the members of the Supreme Council, as well as by a band of loyal and devoted Scottish Rite Masons.

The 15° was conferred in full by Ill. : Bro. : RIGGS, 32°, Worshipful Ruler ; Ill. : Bro. : AUBREY WHITE, 32°, King Cyrus ; Ill. : Bro. : JOHN MCKNIGHT, 33°, Zerubbabel ; Ill. : Bro. : N. T. LYON, 32°, Master of Chancery, and the regular officers of the Chapter. The work was very impressive, and the scenic effect, the illuminations and staging, all the creation of Ill. : Bro. : RIGGS, were most original, and extremely beautiful and appropriate. This brother is deserving of great praise for the work he does for the advancement of the Rite in the City of Toronto, and I know that his work and worth are highly appreciated, not only by the members of his own Lodge and Chapter, but by every Mason who knows him.

The Rose Croix Chapter has now a membership of 207, and the Lodge of Perfection added 25 new members during the past year.

Toronto mourns the loss of Ill. : Bro. : EDWARD EGAN, 32°, and Sov. : Prince J. N. MIDDLETON, 18°, and all Canadian members of the Rite join her in mourning the loss of Ill. : Bro. : WM. ROAF, 33°, an Honorary member of this Supreme Council. Having been closely associated with our late brother in Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge for years, I can bear testimony to his goodness of heart, and say that no man lived nearer to the principles of Masonry and Christianity than our dear departed brother, who had so very many friends and few, if any, enemies.

As in former years, the beautiful services of Easter were held, and the members of the Rite attended divine service in the rooms of the Rite, where an able and impressive address was given by REV. JOHN BURWASH, D. Sc., LL. D., Professor Victoria University, Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, G. R. C., Toronto.

HAMILTON.

The Annual Re-union held on the three last days of January, 1907, was the best in the history of the Rite, both as regards the quality and the quantity of work. I had the pleasure of being in attendance, and was received officially as Deputy of the Supreme Council. Ill. : Bro. : JAMES I. BUCHANAN, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania, and three members of the Rite from Pittsburg, Ill. : Bro. : ARNOLD, 33°, and Ill. : Bro. : BASSETT, 32°, from Cleveland, and Ill. : Bro. : JOHN P. HAZLETT, 33°, and Ill. : Bro. : GEORGE BAKER, 33°, from Youngstown, Ohio, were welcome visitors at this Re-union.

At the close of the work the oration in response to the toast of our "Departed Brethren" was given in the Lodge room by Ill. : Bro. : CUNNINGHAM, 30°, in an

able and instructive address, which well deserved the close attention with which it was received. The Annual Banquet followed, which, as in former years, was very fine and well attended.

The usual Easter services were held, and the bodies of the Rite presented Ill.°. Bro.°. HUGH MURRAY, 33°, with a magnificent cabinet of silver, as a partial recognition of the many years of toil and faithful services rendered by our beloved brother in the cause of Scottish Rite Masonry, not alone in the Valley of Hamilton, but in every body in the Province of Ontario.

On Easter Sunday the Sovereign Grand Commander delivered an able and impressive address to a large audience in the Hall of the Rite.

The success of the bodies and the prosperity of the Rite will be more fully exhibited by the following figures :

Moore Sovereign Consistory admitted 45 during the past year, making a total membership of 491.

The Rose Croix Chapter added 44, making their total membership 399.

Murton Lodge of Perfection added 59, making a total of 603 members.

Hamilton mourns the loss by death, Ill.°. Bro.°. ROAF, 33°, JNO. MCBETH, 32°, THOS. IRWIN, 31°, Sov.°. Prince WM. GRIFFITH, 18°, A. CREELMAN, 18°, JOHN TUNSTEAD, 18°, and Bros.°. W. G. KILLMASTER, 14°, R. D. PARK, 14°, CHAS. TAYLOR, 14°.

By-laws were passed raising the admission fees for Rose Croix Chapter from \$30.00 to \$50.00, and a fee of \$15.00 for affiliation, in both cases to include life membership.

I granted a dispensation to Moore Sovereign Consistory to permit Ill.°. Bro.°. N. J. DINNEN, 30°, to receive his 31° and 32° in the Consistory in Winnipeg, where our brother at present resides, still retaining, however, his membership in his mother Consistory.

GUELPH.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection held their first Re-union on Good Friday, March 29th, 1907, which was most successful in every particular. A large class received all the degrees from the 4° to 14°, inclusive.

The conferring of the degrees was all done by the regular officers, and in such a manner as to receive the commendation of the Sov.°. Grand Commander, who accompanied me on my official visit. I also had the honor of being accompanied by the Grand Chancellor, the Secretary-General and Ill.°. Bros.°. MCPHIE, 33°, FREED, 33°, MOORE, 32°, and several other brethren.

A successful and enjoyable banquet was given by the brethren of the Royal City to the visitors in attendance, and every one called upon to speak complimented Sov.°. Prince ROSE, T.°. P.°. G.°. M.°, Bro.°. A. B. PETRIE, Jr. (the

Secretary), and the officers of the Rite in Guelph upon the successful termination of their first Re-union and the high standard of the work exemplified in conferring the several degrees.

Membership last return.....	77
Admitted during the year.....	17
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Total.....	94

I may say that, with regard to the several Re-unions held, I issued dispensations for them in many cases where I believed they were in the best interests of the Order ; in all other cases they were refused.

KINGSTON.

The Lodge of Perfection has been doing good work during the past year, and has candidates for 4° and 5° for next meeting in November.

The Rose Croix Chapter has also being doing well, and Ill.° Bro.°. RICHARDSON, 32°, M. W. S., and officers confer the 18° in full.

I am pleased that the new life I predicted in my last report is now bearing good fruit, when the long years of doing nothing had to be overcome by heroic work on the part of the officers of both bodies.

BARRIE.

The Lodge of Perfection only held three meetings—Oct. 16, 1906 ; Nov. 20, 1906 ; March 6, 1907. One candidate only received 14°. The membership of the Lodge is 52.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix held one meeting only in April, 1907. No work done. Total membership, 25.

It is very unfortunate that these two bodies should occupy our most north-westerly position, locking up a large field from Guelph, Toronto and Hamilton. The Lodge and Rose Croix Chapter pay their fees and dues most regularly, and, therefore cannot very well have their Charters recalled. I have given this subject a good deal of thought, and if the Supreme Council will consider that all the Masons of the Province of Ontario, north and north-west of Barrie, to the border line of the Province of Manitoba, have virtually been deprived for years of the opportunity of becoming members of the Rite, it will be seen that we are doing them an injustice as well as hampering the progress of the Rite in this Province. As many Masons cannot go to Barrie, and many, many more will not go, I would respectfully suggest that Hamilton, Guelph, Toronto and Barrie have concurrent jurisdiction ; we would remove the present difficulty and thus allow each Mason for the time being to select the place most suitable and convenient to him by rail or road. No harm could be done should Supreme Council agree to this for a short period, and give it a trial, say for one or two years, subject to an extension of time if found necessary.

CONCLUSION.

I desire to thank most heartily the members of the Rite whom I have had the good fortune to meet during my term of office for their uniform courtesy and kindness. To the members of Supreme Council I am under many obligations for assistance and advice, which they gave freely and kindly, thus making my work as Deputy pleasant and agreeable.

I have endeavored to discharge the duties incumbent on me to the best of my ability, always keeping in view the honor and dignity of the Supreme Council for the Dominion, ever since I had the honor of being one of its members and Deputy for the Province over which I have had the honor to preside.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. GIBSON, 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

Beamsville, Ont., Oct. 21st, 1907.

QUEBEC.

To the Supreme Council A.° & A.° Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I am once more permitted to report to Supreme Council the doings of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Province of Quebec, and it is gratifying to know that the same keen interest is taken in all that pertains to the general good and advancement of this sublime branch of Freemasonry. When one takes into consideration the deaths and withdrawals our numbers increase very slowly, yet there has been a steady gain for a number of years, our membership in the Lodge of Perfection being now 138. I can easily remember our ambition to interest one hundred brethren of the right class, but that mark has been passed, and I am not aware of one on the roll who is not most desirable or who is not interested in each other's advancement in every walk of life.

My long expected Scottish Rite revival in the ancient capital has at last appeared. On the 26th of January last Ill.° Bro.° J. ALEX. CAMERON and a staff of officers visited that city, and conferred and communicated the degrees contained in the Lodge of Perfection. Seven brethren were admitted, all expressing zeal and interest in their new Masonic life. I have every reason to believe that in the future regular meetings will be held in Quebec with beneficial results to Supreme Council. Quebec is a delightful city, full of interest, probably none more so in Masonic history in Canada. Would it not be wise in many ways for Supreme Council to consider these attractions in selecting a meeting place in the near future?

In the Valley of Montreal our meetings in all branches have been full of interest, excellent attendance, and the work performed in a manner most credit-

able to the officers, and I am sure satisfactory to Supreme Council. I have not as yet corresponded with the jurisdiction I represent, but hope to visit Switzerland during the coming summer, and to meet at least some of the members of that Supreme body. If successful I will certainly endeavor to induce one or more of them to visit Canada if their interests call them to the nation south of us, which is often the case.

This being the triennial visit of Supreme Council to the metropolis of Canada, may I extend to all a hearty welcome ; may your stay amongst us be as long as you can make it, and may your associations be of the happiest character.

Returns have all been duly forwarded, and nothing remains but to express the wish that we may all meet in the coming year, surrounded by the happiness and contentment that is in evidence to-day.

Fraternally submitted,

B. TOOKE, 33°,

Deputy for Quebec.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Supreme Council A.°. & A.°. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

It is very gratifying to me as Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick to be able to state in this annual report that we have had quite an addition to the membership of the A.°. & A.°. Scottish Rite since my report of a year ago, and as Masonry throughout our Province has been in a most flourishing condition during the past year, and as there are indications of a continuance of this renewed interest in our beloved Order, it is reasonable to assume that there will be a corresponding increase in the membership of all branches of the A.°. & A.°. Scottish Rite in the future.

Regular meetings of the Rite have been held, and the returns, which are now in the hands of the Secretary-General, show that considerable work has been done during the past twelve months, ending August 31st, 1907, with the result that 6 members have been added to the roll of the Lodge of Perfection, 5 to Harington Chapter Rose Croix, and 6 to the New Brunswick Consistory. Through the death of Bro.°. JOHN MULLIN, 18°, the Lodge of Perfection and Harington Chapter lose one member, leaving the membership of the Rite in the Province of New Brunswick as follows : Lodge of Perfection 87, Chapter 72, and Consistory 58, a total of 217.

Good and sufficient reasons having been shown that it would be in the interests of the Rite to grant dispensations, I accordingly granted, on the 23rd of August last, to the Commander, Officers and Members of the New Brunswick Consistory, the authority to confer the 31st degree on five candidates, and the 32nd degree on nine candidates, (including the five mentioned for the 31st.)

Since the returns have been forwarded to the Secretary-General I have granted a dispensation to the Most Wise Sovereign, Officers and Members of Harington Chapter Rose Croix, to confer the degrees 15th to 18th, both inclusive, on four candidates, which is no doubt a forecast of the increase to the Rite referred to in the early part of this report.

During the summer a petition from the members of the Lower Provinces to the Supreme Council, to grant the right to open a Consistory at Charlottetown, P. E. I., was submitted to me as Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick for my approval. Believing it to be in the interests of the Rite, I approved and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the Illustrious Deputy for P. E. I. will bring the matter more fully before you.

Not being a resident of the City of St. John, and on account of so many business engagements, necessitating my being out of the Province a very considerable portion of my time, it has not been possible for me to be present at the meetings of the Rite, so that I am not in a position to make any comments on the work done, but knowing the officers holding the different positions in the Lodge of Perfection, Harington Chapter and the New Brunswick Consistory is a sufficient guarantee that the work has been done in a most efficient and impressive manner.

As this is the year in which the election of a Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick is held, I beg to suggest that the honor be conferred on one of the Illustrious brethren residing in the City of St. John. I believe it will add in a great measure to the interest, and also to the increase of the Rite, to have a Deputy living in the same city where the Lodge of Perfection, Chapter and Consistory are located. St. John is the centre of the A.°. & A.°. Scottish Rite for our Province, and the personal assistance of the Deputy to those who are at the head of the Rite will undoubtedly prove of very great advantage. For this reason, and having the interest of the Rite at heart, I ask that I may be permitted to withdraw my name from this position in the coming election. I fully appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me during the last six years, and in retiring I beg to thank the officers of the Supreme Council and the Illustrious brethren from our own Province for the kindness and assistance which they have always shown me while I have held this important position.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN D. CHIPMAN, 33°,

Deputy for New Brunswick.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 21st, 1907.

NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Supreme Council A.°. & A.°. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

In compliance with the regulations of the Supreme Council, I have the honor

to submit herewith my annual report on the condition of the Rite in Nova Scotia. While nothing of special interest has occurred in the jurisdiction, and I have but little to report, yet it is gratifying to convey the information that the affairs of the Rite are in a very prosperous condition.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection had nine candidates during the year, and have four coming forward. Keith Chapter Rose Croix initiated four during the year and have four candidates coming forward. Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30th, 31st and 32nd degrees upon two candidates, and have three candidates coming forward for these degrees.

Four dispensations were granted, all of which were considered by me to be in the best interest of the Rite.

The returns of the several bodies have been duly forwarded to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes.

In this connection my acknowledgment is due and gratefully rendered to Ill. ° Bro. ° MOBNEY, whose intelligent and painstaking care as Grand Secretary has always relieved the Deputy of much concern for the affairs of the Scottish Rite in this jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. STEPHEN, 33°,

Deputy for Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19th, 1907.

MANITOBA.

To the Supreme Council A. ° & A. ° Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

In submitting my annual report as Deputy for the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, I am pleased to be able to state that Scottish Rite Masonry is steadily advancing every year, bringing in more of the prominent Masons in the Blue Lodges, and it is gratifying to see that the members of the Scottish Rite are the most prominent in the work of Blue Masonry.

During the past year we have made considerable increase in membership in the Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Consistory, as the returns duly forwarded to the Secretary will show, and I may state that the returns might have been much larger if the Character Committee were not so painstaking in their investigations.

Last February we had a very enjoyable Re-union and banquet, with the largest attendance we have so far attained, and a number of the most prominent speakers in the community to grace the occasion.

The three bodies—Lodge, Chapter and Consistory—are in a prosperous condition financially, and, judging from the attendance at meetings and the number of applications, there is no question as to the progress of the Rite for the immediate future.

During the past year I have granted a number of dispensations for the conferring of degrees within the prescribed time, believing it to be in the interest of the Rite, full returns of which have been made to the Illustrious Secretary, together with all fees and dues.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKECHNIE, 33°,
Deputy for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

To the Supreme Council A.° & A.° Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

Another year has rolled around since I made my last report. Our progress has not been great. We lost one member by death, viz., Ven.° JOHN ROSS, who departed this life on the 18th May last. One member has taken his demit, viz., Bro.° JAMES FREDERICK NORTON, who has removed to Winnipeg and purposes connecting himself with the Order in that Valley. The present Grand Master, M.° W.° Bro.° W. K. ROGERS, received his 14° on the 9th May last. He is a very energetic person, and we look forward to much assistance from him. Many circumstances combine to retard our progress; too many Orders have obtained the start of us, and it is difficult to obtain men strong enough to take all the degrees of the various Orders. We were in hopes that the Consistory degrees would give us a fresh influence with strong men. However, I regret to say that my own health has been very poor, and I will not be able to do much active work for some time. I would gladly hand over the reins to Ill.° Bro.° DARRACH, and would recommend his advancement. The petition for a Consistory I leave with you, in the hope that at least within the ensuing year its prayer may be granted. I must be resigned; and in the language of Lady Huntingdon, who was asked by Lord Bolingbroke how she reconciled prayer to God for particular blessings, with absolute resignation to the Divine Will: "Very easily," answered her ladyship. "Just as if I were to offer a petition to a monarch of whose kindness and wisdom I had the highest opinion. In such case my language would be: 'I wish you to bestow on me such or such a favor; but your Majesty knows better than I how far it would be agreeable to you, or right in itself, to grant my desire.'" I therefore content myself with humbly presenting my petition, and leave the event of it entirely to you.

Fraternally submitted,

R. MACNEILL, 33°,
Deputy for P. E. Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Supreme Council A.° & A.°, Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

In submitting my annual report as Special Deputy for the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to say a continued healthy growth exists in all branches of the Rite in Vancouver. The returns sent in from Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter will, I think, satisfy the most critical as to the steady increase in membership and quality of material we are accepting. The Consistory does not actually exhibit much growth, though we have had two meetings since my last report, and this is accounted for from the fact that we are preparing to put on in full form the S.°P.°R.°S.° or 32°. Awaiting the arrival of our necessary paraphernalia, I have not, as Commander-in-Chief, thought it wise to push on the candidates in waiting, twelve in number, until we are fully prepared. I anticipate November will see our Consistory working in full form this one degree, instead of communicating it along with the others, as we have done in the past. I am sure candidates lose much of their enthusiasm and keen interest in Scottish Rite Masonry if these beautiful and instructive degrees are simply communicated. I am therefore striving to place the Rite on a proper basis, so that those who follow me may be induced to keep it up by force of example.

On October 5th and 6th of last year we held our actual first Re-union. There was a large attendance, and those brethren living some distance from Vancouver appreciated very much the effort made on their behalf. I expect this will be a regular annual affair, which will no doubt accrue to the advantage of the Rite. The regular Easter ceremonies were held as usual. Keen interest was evident on all sides, the attendance taxing our accommodation. A splendid address was delivered by Rev. Bro.° R. J. WILLSON on Easter Sunday afternoon. It was very much appreciated by the Sov.° Princes present. As it is now in print those Sov.° Princes not present are able to peruse the lessons it was designed to teach, as every member received a copy through the mail.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that I have to chronicle the death of Ill.° Bro.° DR. J. T. CARROL, 32°, who passed away on 13th May. Bro.° CARROL was one of those brethren who received their degrees during a visit made in the year 1890 by Ill.° Bro.° JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°, with a view at that time of resuscitating the Rite in British Columbia. Ill.° Bro.° CARROL was a charter member of the three bodies now established here. He did not take a very active interest in the Rite, owing to his large medical practice requiring his attention.

I am also grieved to report the death of Ill.° Bro.° ELI HARRISON, Sr., 32°, who died in October, at Victoria, B. C., after a short illness, at the ripe old age of 84. Bro.° HARRISON was the first Special Deputy for the Province after the Rite was established in Victoria in 1880 by Ill.° Bro.° J. LAUSON, who by special authority of the Supreme Council came over from Seattle (Washington Territory at that time) to perform the duties requested of him. Bro.°

HARRISON was the first T.:P.:G.:M.: and M.:W.:S.: elected and installed when the A.: & A.: Scottish Rite was first instituted in British Columbia. When the Victoria bodies surrendered their charter in June, 1896, Bro.: HARRISON dropped out of all active Masonic work. He was a P.:G.:M.: of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. He was afterwards elected an Honorary Member of Vancouver Lodge of Perfection as a slight token of respect and appreciation for his valuable services to the Rite in the early days. He appreciated the honor very much, but did not live very long after to enjoy it.

The sad death of Ill.: Bro.: W. ROAF, Honorary 33°, occurred in Vancouver while on a visit to the Pacific Coast in search of health. Ill.: Bro.: ROAF was too well known in the east, where he had always lived, for me to make any comments, further than to say he was loved here by all who knew him, and the members of the several Masonic bodies turned out in large numbers to pay the last sad rites to so distinguished and beloved a Mason. His burial took place at Mountain View cemetery here.

The returns of the several bodies, together with all necessary fees, have been forwarded to the Illustrious Secretary-General, in accordance with the Statutes.

I exceedingly regret my inability to attend this meeting of the Supreme Council, particularly when Ill.: Bro.: J. E. MILLER and Ill.: Bro.: H. H. WATSON will be on hand to receive their 33°, and be made Honorary Inspectors-General. Having recommended these Illustrious Brethren to the Supreme Council for this special honor, and thus become their sponsor, I am loath to miss such an event, but circumstances are such that I am compelled to forego the great pleasure as well as a duty I owe to the Supreme Council.

Wishing you a pleasant and enjoyable meeting,

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. SEYMOUR, 33°,
Special Deputy for British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5th, 1907.

ALBERTA.

To the Supreme Council A.: & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I have the honor to submit my first report as special deputy for the Province of Alberta. In doing so, may I be permitted to thank the Supreme Council and Ill.: Bro.: JOHN McKECHNIE and the Winnipeg brethren for the honor conferred on me by this appointment. As we have a number of enthusiastic brethren to help me out, I trust we may be able to do our duty and follow out your wishes.

In the Lodge of Perfection we have had an increase of twenty-one, and the work is being done better every year. In the Rose Croix Chapter we have had

an increase of nine members. The supply of rituals being very short, we have not been able to get the work up as well as it might be. Financially both bodies are in good condition. We are working at a disadvantage as we have not yet got the proper rooms. A movement is on foot to build a Masonic Temple here, I am glad to say, with the proper rooms for the bodies working under your Council.

Quite a number of our members have been advanced to higher degrees through the courtesy of our Winnipeg brethren, and very much to the interests of the A.: & A.: S.: R.:, as all are enthusiastic in helping the work to be put on properly.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE, 32°.

Special Deputy for Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., October 19, 1907.

These reports were, on motion of Ill.: Bro.: MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. GIBSON, referred to the Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Supreme Council was then called off in General Session, and the

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at one o'clock p. m.

It was announced that Ill.: Bros.: AUBREY WHITE, of Toronto, Ont., and WILLIAM ALFRED KARN, of Woodstock, Ont., Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, proposed for the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, and nominated at a previous Annual Session of the Supreme Council, would be voted for at this Session by *viva voce* vote.

The Roll was accordingly called, and the vote in their favor having been found to be unanimous, these two brethren were declared duly elected.

The Executive Session was then closed at 1.20 o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Thirty-third degree was conferred in full form on the following S.:P.:R.:S.:, 32°: THOMAS WALKER, St. John, N. B., JOSEPH ELLWOOD MILLER and HARRY HOLGATE WATSON (at large), Vancouver, B. C., elected to receive the same at a previous Annual Session, and they were received, welcomed and proclaimed as Honorary Inspectors-General, and enrolled as Honorary Members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council A.: & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report :

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

EDMONTON.

Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on nine brethren.

Affiliated nine.

Membership 18.

Fees \$22.50.

Edmonton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty brethren :

Died one, Bro.: E. T. HAMMETT.

Membership 60.

Fees \$75.00.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER.

British Columbia Consistory conferred no degrees.

Died one, Bro.: J. T. CARROLL.

Membership 40.

Fees \$10.00.

Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on ten brethren :

Died one, Bro.: J. T. CARROLL.

Membership 64.

Fees \$36.00.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on nine brethren :

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn three.

Suspended three.

Died one, Bro. : J. T. CARROLL.

Membership 112.

Fees \$77.75.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred the 30° on twenty-three, 31° on twenty-six, 32° on twenty-six brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro. : J. C. CAMPBELL.

Membership 101.

Fees \$211.25.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eighteen brethren.

Died one, Bro. : J. C. CAMPBELL.

Membership 157.

Fees \$75.75.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty-one brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Died three, Bros. : J. C. CAMPBELL, W. LINDSAY, W. J. WATSON.

Membership 340.

Fees \$184.00.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred the 30° on six, 31° on seven, 32° on nine brethren.

Membership 58.

Fees \$44.50.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.

Died one, Bro. JOHN MULLEN.

Membership 72.

Fees \$28.00.

St. John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on five brethren.

Died one, Bro. : JOHN MULLEN.

Membership 87.

Fees \$39.75.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on two, 31° on two, 32° on two brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Membership 35.

Fees \$22.75.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on four brethren.

Withdrawn five.

Died one, Bro. . J. A. GASS.

Membership 52.

Fees \$21.00.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on nine brethren.

Withdrawn fifteen.

Died one, Bro. . J. A. GASS.

Membership 66.

Fees \$43.50.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on forty-five, 31° on twenty-five, 32° on twenty-nine brethren.

Died two, Bros. . WM. ROAF, J. MCBETH.

Membership 491.

Fees \$347.75.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on forty-one brethren.

Died four, Bros. . W. GRIFFITH, T. IRWIN, A. CREELMAN, J. TUNSTEAD.

Membership 399.

Fees \$187.75.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on fifty-nine brethren.

Died four, Bros. . W. GRIFFITH, W. D. PARK, W. G. KILLMASTER, C. TAYLOR.

Membership 605.

Fees \$327.75.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Membership 25.

Fees \$6.25.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on one brother.

Membership 53.

Fees \$16.25.

GUELPH.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seventeen brethren.

Membership 94.

Fees \$74.50.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Membership 17.

Fees \$4.25.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on four brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 36.

Fees \$21.00.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on sixty-three brethren.

Withdrawn three.

Died one, Bro. : J. MCBETH.

Membership 238.

Fees \$205.50.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on fifty-nine brethren.

Affiliated two.

Withdrawn five.

Died three, Bros. : D. ROSS, J. MCBETH, J. B. OGILVIE.

Membership 374.

Fees \$264.50.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on fourteen brethren.

Affiliated two.

Withdrawn two.

Suspended one.

Died four, Bros. : J. G. LYON, N. MCINTOSH, T. SIMMONS, R.

THOMPSON.

Membership 175.

Fees \$68.75.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-one brethren.

Affiliated one.

Restored one.

Withdrawn one.

Died nine, Bros. : W. F. BOARDMAN, A. J. COCHRANE, R. H. CONLEY,

W. C. GORDON, W. HOGARTH, J. G. LYON, N. MCINTOSH, T.

SIMMONS, R. THOMPSON.

Membership 279.

Fees \$138.75.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eighteen brethren.

Affiliated one.

Died three, Bros.: WM. ROAF, E. EGAN, J. N. MIDDLETON.

Membership 204.

Fees \$93.00.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-eight brethren.

Died five, Bros.: W. ROAF, J. N. MIDDLETON, R. W. CLARK, F. G.

COX, J. T. SLATER.

Membership 389.

Fees \$172.25.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on one brother.

Membership 30.

Fees \$9.50.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on four brethren.

Died one, Bro.: JOHN ROSS.

Membership 50.

Fees \$24.50.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on five, 31° on five, 32° on seven brethren.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn four.

Died two, Bros.: G. W. CAMERON, G. M. SMITH.

Membership 95.

Fees \$48.75.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on nine brethren.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn five.

Died two, Bros.: G. W. CAMERON, G. M. SMITH.

Membership 115.

Fees \$46.75.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seven brethren.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn five.

Died two, Bros.: G. W. CAMERON, G. M. SMITH.

Membership 138.

Fees \$55.50.

QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix. No report.

Quebec Lodge of Perfection. No report.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

Chairman.

Berlin, Ont., 30th Sept., 1907.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, this report was received and adopted.

The Supreme Council was called off at 5.15 o'clock, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday.

THURSDAY, Oct. 24th, 1907.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 10.20 o'clock a. m.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.: Bro.: HON. JOHN M. GIBSON, K. C., LL. D., 33°,
M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.

“ “ WILLIAM H. THORNE, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

“ “ WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General H.:E.:

“ “ HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General H.:E.:

“ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

“ “ ANGUS W. HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

Ill.: Bro.: ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,

Grand Marshal.

“ “ CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,

Grand Standard Bearer.

“ “ BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,

Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:G.:I.:G.:., 33°.

Illustrious Brothers :

HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN.

ISAAC H. STEARNS.

JOHN McKECHNIE.

BENJAMIN TOOKE.

RODERICK MACNEILL.

JOHN D. CHIPMAN.

HON. WM. GIBSON.

DANIEL F. MACWATT.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers :

ANDREW W. PORTE.

ALEX. McDOUGALL.

DONALD DARRACH.

WILLIAM A. YOUNG.

THOMAS LEES.

T. HARRY WEBB.

WM. M. BLACK.

JOHN McKNIGHT.

JAMES GLANVILLE.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

WM. GEO. EAKINS.

JOSEPH E. MILLER.

FRED. J. HOWELL.

THOMAS WALKER.

SIDNEY A. LUKE.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Council was then opened in Executive Session.

The election of officers to hold office for the ensuing three years was then proceeded with, and the following declared duly elected :

Ill.: Bro.: HON. JOHN MORISON GIBSON, 33°, Hamilton, Ont.,
M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander

“ “ WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°, St. John, N.B.,
Lieutenant Grand Commander

“ “ WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, 33°, Hamilton, Ont.,
Secretary-General H.:E.:

“ “ HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Berlin, Ont.,
Treasurer-General H.:E.:

“ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Hamilton, Ont.,
Grand Chancellor

“ “ ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°, Montreal, Que.,
Grand Master of Ceremonies

“ “ ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°, Ottawa, Ont.,
Grand Marshal

“ “ CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, 33°, Montreal, Que.,
Grand Standard Bearer

“ “ BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°, Toronto, Ont.,
Grand Captain of the Guard

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: STEARNS, Honorary Membership in this Supreme Council was conferred upon Very Ill.: Bro.: THE COMTE GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, 33°, M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Belgium.

The Executive Session was closed at 10.45, and the Council called on in General Session.

At the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: The Grand Master of Ceremonies retired, and re-entering introduced Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern

Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and Deputy of that Supreme Council for the State of New York.

The Supreme Council received the Illustrious Brother with the Grand Battery. The Sovereign Grand Commander extended to him a hearty welcome and invited him to occupy a seat in the Grand East.

Ill.: Bro.: HOMAN made a very happy reply in fitting terms, and delivered to the Council a message of fraternal greeting from the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A., whose opening Session he had just attended.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council A.: & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg leave to report that they have checked the cash statements laid before them and verified the disbursements by vouchers for the year ended 30th September, 1907, and find the same in order.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the balance on hand warrants the investment of an additional two thousand dollars, and recommend that that amount be invested in some trust security.

• Fraternally submitted,

ANGUS W. HOOPER, 33°,
E. B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,
JOHN McKECHNIE, 33°.

This report, on motion by Ill.: Bro.: HOOPER, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, was received and adopted.

The Special Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council A.: & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee appointed to report upon the address of the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander accept with pleasure the congratulations and wel-

come so heartily extended by him, and are pleased that so many of the members of the Supreme Council have been privileged to again assemble in its home, the City of Montreal, there to meet and greet so many old friends, to lengthen and strengthen the chain of union, and to legislate for the bodies of our Obedience in the interest of the members of our beloved Rite.

While truly thankful to Our Father who is in heaven for his great goodness to us as individuals, in that so many of the members of the Council have been kept in mental and physical health, our spirits are saddened by the removal, by death, of our dearly beloved brother, WILLIAM ROAF, 33°, an Honorary Inspector-General, but we are comforted and consoled by the belief that he has been taken from his troubles and his pains to receive the reward that is given to a good and faithful servant.

The Committee recommend that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to the widow and children of our deceased brother in their bereavement, and that a copy of the circular letter issued by the Sovereign Grand Commander to the bodies, announcing the death of Bro.° ROAF, together with an In Memoriam page, be printed in our Annual Proceedings.

The sympathy of the Supreme Council is extended to the Supreme Councils for Scotland, Belgium, Switzerland, Venezuela, Dominica, and for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, in the loss they have sustained during the past year by the death of distinguished brethren, and recommend that letters of condolence be forwarded to the sister Supreme Councils affected.

The Committee join with the Grand Commander in his expression of pleasure at the increasing prosperity of the bodies of the Rite throughout the Dominion, both numerically and financially.

The Committee congratulate the Supreme Council upon the activity and zeal displayed by the Sovereign Grand Commander, as shown by the visits made by him to the various bodies of our Obedience, as well as by his visit to the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, at which he was accompanied by Ill.° Bro.° J. V. ELLIS; by his visit, accompanied by Ill.° Bros.° ELLIS and WILLIAM GIBSON, to a conference in London, England, of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, for Scotland and for Ireland, as well as other important Masonic functions in the mother country.

The Committee congratulate the Supreme Council that our Grand Commander and Past Grand Commander ELLIS were able to attend the international conference of Supreme Councils of the world, held in Brussels, Belgium, in June last, and are pleased with the assurance of the Grand Commander that the conference was characterised by the finest cordiality, that the desire of all present seemed to be that a closer and more intimate relationship should be cemented, and that it was the intention to hold quinquennial conferences, and that the next would be on this side of the Atlantic.

The cordial reception by the Supreme Council of Belgium, and the many

attentions and unbounded hospitality extended by the members of that Supreme Council to our delegates during the international conference, reported to us in the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, as well as in the report of the delegates are heartily appreciated, and the Committee recommend that the Secretary-General be directed to extend to the M.: P.: Sov.: Gd.: Commander and members of the Supreme Council of Belgium, the warm thanks of this Council therefor.

The Committee are pleased that at this session, this attention has in another manner been recognized by the election of the M.: P.: Gd.: Com.: COUNT D'ALVIELLA, to honorary membership in this Council.

The Committee recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Commander with reference to the recognition of the Supreme Councils of Spain, Egypt, Paraguay and Chili, and the exchange of representatives, be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
WM. GIBSON, 33°,
W. H. THORNE, 33°.

Montreal, Oct. 24th, 1907.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. GIBSON, this report was received and adopted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then appointed the Standing Committees, as follows :

On Audit and Finance :

Ill.: Bro.: A. W. HOOPER.
" " E. B. BUTTERWORTH.
" " JOHN MCKECHNIE.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations :

Ill.: Bro.: JOHN V. ELLIS.
" " W. H. THORNE.
" " J. D. CHIPMAN.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation :

Ill.: Bro.: D. F. MACWATT.
" " H. A. MACKAY.
" " R. MACNEILL.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies:

Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY.

“ “ JOHN MCKECHNIE.

“ “ J. D. CHIPMAN.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies:

Ill.: Bro.: B. ALLEN.

“ “ W. H. BALLARD.

“ “ HUGH MURRAY.

On the Library and Ritualistic Matter:

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY.

“ “ W. H. BALLARD.

“ “ ALEX. STEPHEN.

A large photograph of the conference held at Brussels on the 10th of June last was presented to the Supreme Council by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, and on motion of Ill.: Bro.: MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: CHIPMAN, the thanks of the Council were conveyed in fitting terms to Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS for his thoughtful consideration, and it was ordered that the picture be framed.

The Thirty-third degree was conferred in full form on Ill.: Bros.: AUBREY WHITE, 32°, Toronto, Ont., and WILLIAM ALFRED KARN, 32°, Woodstock, Ont., elected to receive the same at this Session, and they were received, welcomed and proclaimed as Honorary Inspectors-General, and enrolled as Honorary Members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The delegates appointed at the last annual session to represent this Council at the conference of Supreme Councils at Brussels, Belgium, presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.: & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The delegates of the Supreme Council of Canada to the conference of Supreme Councils at Brussels, Belgium, on June 10th and following days, fraternally report as follows :

Previous to leaving London for Brussels they, with Ill.: Brother JAS. D. RICHARDSON, Sov.: Gr.: Commander, Ill.: Bros.: G. F. MOORE and FRANK PIERCE, of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States ; Ill.: Bros.: GENERAL SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Lt.: Grand Commander, Boston, BARTON SMITH and CHARLES T. GALLAGHER of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, attended a conference of the Supreme Councils for the British Islands held at the apartments of the Supreme Council for England, Golden Square. Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM GIBSON, Deputy for the Province of Ontario, was also present on invitation of the Supreme Council for England, and took part in the proceedings. The delegates from this side of the Atlantic received warm and hearty greetings. The principal subject discussed was the conference at Brussels. The United States and Canadian representatives were most desirous that the British Councils should attend and take part in the proceedings, and various reasons were presented to them as to the desirability and importance of their doing so. But they adhered to a decision previously reached ; and, while they did not deny the importance of the conference, they did not feel justified in taking any new line of action in regard to it. While the conference failed in this respect, it was of importance in the opportunity which it gave to make personal acquaintance with each other of members of the six English-speaking Councils, to interchange opinions on matters connected with the Rite, and to create the hope that at no distant day there would be in America such a fraternal re-union of the members of the six Councils as had taken place in London. THE EARL OF DARTREY, Sov.: Gr.: Commander, presided over the conference, and the other members of the English Supreme Council present were Illustrious Brothers THE EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY, FRANK RICHARDSON, VERY REV. DEAN BROWNRIGG, J. H. MATTHEWS, THE EARL OF LATHOM, SIR BRUCE M. SETON, RALPH CLUTTON and J. C. F. TOWER (Secretary-General)—practically the whole Supreme Council.

The representatives of the Supreme Council for Ireland were Illustrious Bros.: Lord Justice FITZGIBBON, R. O'B. FURLONG, SIR CHARLES CAMERON, FLETCHER MOORE, PERCY B. BERNARD.

The Supreme Council for Scotland was represented by Illustrious Bros.: THE EARL OF KINTORE, Sov.: Gr.: Commander, J. D. G. DALRYMPLE, BALFOUR MELVILLE.

It is of interest to observe that this meeting was attended by four Sov.: Grand Commanders, and by the Lieut. Grand Commanders of the two Supreme Councils whose Grand Commanders were not present. The fact ought to be stated that this year the annual conference of the British Councils should have

been held at Edinburgh, but the arrangement to this effect was altered, and the place for meeting changed to London, so that the delegates from America might have the opportunity of which they so gladly availed themselves, of meeting their illustrious brethren in the British Isles without having to extend their journey into Scotland.

Your delegates, before leaving England for Brussels, discussed informally with the delegates of the sister Supreme Councils from this side of the Atlantic positions which it might be necessary to assume at the general conference, and a general agreement was understood in that respect. But at no time was it necessary at the Brussels conference to take any stand which might have a tendency to divide the conference upon any line of race or language, or for that matter of practice or profession.

The delegates assembled at Brussels on the evening of Monday, June 10th, to exchange credentials, to meet and greet each other, and to be introduced generally to the brethren of Belgium who are affiliated with the Supreme Council. The delegates were assigned seats upon the platform or dais of the great hall of the Supreme Council. Then the members of the various degrees were admitted, usually in groups of degrees, but sometimes the members of a particular degree only, this apparently depending on the importance of the degree. The members entered in Masonic clothing of their degree after being announced, were received and introduced by the Grand Marshal, usually with musical accompaniment, and were welcomed by the Sov.: Gr.: Commander of Belgium, Ill.: Bro.: GOBLET D'ALVIELLA. When this ceremonial, which occupied some time, was over, the Ill.: Chairman, in a speech delivered in both the French and English languages, expressed the hearty gratification of the Freemasons of Belgium on seeing such an auspicious day when the Freemasons of that nation were able to welcome to the capital of their country the representatives of the Masonry of so many lands as were there represented. He expressed confidence that from the meeting thus begun there would follow the best results for the Scottish Rite and for humanity. He bade all the delegates hearty welcome. Many of the visiting brethren were called upon to reply to this greeting, and there were speeches in several languages. For Canada, Bro.: ELLIS responded. The formalities over, the delegates were escorted under the arch of steel to the refectory and comfortably entertained. The pleasant harmony with which the conference thus began was never interrupted during the subsequent proceedings.

The Supreme Councils invited to assist at the conference were those of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States of America, that of France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Colon (Cuba), Central America (Guatemala), Mexico, Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, St. Domingo, Greece, Portugal, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Chili, Peru and the United States of Columbia. The six last-mentioned Councils were not represented. The Supreme Council of Egypt and that of Spain sent delegates, and the conference accepted them.

The following is a list of the delegates :

United States, Southern Jurisdiction—JAMES D. RICHARDSON, Sov.: Gd.:

Commander ; GEO. F. MOORE, Grand Minister of State ; W. FRANK PIERCE, Gd. : Treasurer.

United States, Northern Jurisdiction—SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Lieut. : Gd. : Commander ; BARTON SMITH, Deputy for Ohio ; CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, Massachusetts.

France—JEAN MARIE RAYMOND, Sov. : Gd. : Commander ; A. COUTAUD, Lieut. : Gd. : Commander ; FERNAND FAU, Gd. : Chancellor.

Switzerland—PAUL ETIER, Sov. : Gd. : Commander ; PAUL MAILLEFER, Gd. : Chancellor ; AIME BOUVIER.

Italy—The brothers ALEGGIANI and FERA.

Canada—JOHN M. GIBSON, Sov. : Gd. : Commander ; JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Sov. : Grand Commander.

Colon (Cuba)—F. H. DUPONT, of Belgium.

Central America (Guatemala)—E. CLOSSET, of Belgium.

Mexico—C. JANSSEN, of Belgium.

Brazil—VICENTE FERRER DE BARROS WANDERLEY ARAUJO.

Argentine Republic—ENRIQUE B. MORENO, AQUILA DEL CASTILLO and EMILIO DEL VALLE.

Paraguay—L. LARTIGUE, of Belgium.

Uruguay—H. BERGE, of Belgium.

Venezuela—A. ENGELS, of Belgium.

Republic Dominicaine (St. Domingo)—J. VERHOOGEN, of Belgium.

Egypt—JOSEPH SAKAKINI, Bey.

Greece—A. CLOUDT, of Belgium.

Spain—EMILIO BARREL.

Portugal—V. FERRER, of Brazil. (This Ill. : Brother represented Brazil, but was allowed to sit also for Portugal, with, however, only one vote.)

Belgium—GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, Sov. : Gd. : Commander ; P. TEMPELS, Lt. : Grand Commander, and A. DE PAEPE, Gd. : Chancellor.

The actual working sessions of the conference commenced on the morning of Tuesday, June 11th, and the work was not finished until mid-day of Saturday, June 15th. The entire time—with the exception of one afternoon—was given either to the work of the Section (practically a committee) to which a member was attached or to the general meeting, which revised and accepted (or rejected) the work thus done. Herewith are attached the resolutions and agreements of the conference, practically a summary of its doings :

MEETINGS OF TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH.

Appointment of two committees, the first on verification of credentials, and the other on rules, organization and order of business.

Verification of credentials.—In accordance with the conclusions of the report presented by Most Ill. : Br. : GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, on behalf of the Committee on credentials, the delegates from the following Jurisdictions are unanimously admitted :

United States of America (Southern and Northern Jurisdictions), France, Canada, Switzerland, Italy, Colon (Cuba), Central America (Guatemala), Mexico, Brazil, Argentine Republic, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Greece, Portugal and Belgium.

Are also admitted unanimously, but for one abstention, the delegate of the Supreme Council of Spain and the delegate of the Supreme Council of Egypt, the last under the following reservation made by the delegates of the Supreme Council of Italy, to be mentioned in the minutes of the conference :

“The delegates from Italy hereby declare that they do not oppose the acknowledgment of the Supreme Council of Egypte, provide it is based not on its origin, but simply on the fact of the recent agreement between the two Supreme Authorities of the Scottish Ancient and Accepted Rite in the said country and provide it does not affect the rights of the Supreme Council of Italy concerning the bodies actually under its jurisdiction in Egypt.”

Appointment of the President and Officers.—In accordance with the conclusions presented by Ill. : Br. : FERA, on behalf of the Committee on rules, organization and business, are chosen: *President*, Ill. : Br. : GOBLET D'ALVIELLA ; *General Secretary*, Ill. : Br. : DE PAEPE ; *Vice-Presidents*, Ill. : Br. : JAMES D. RICHARDSON, J. M. RAYMOND, SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, J. MORISON GIBSON and PAUL ETIER.

The appointment of under-secretaries was left to the President and General Secretary.

Rules.—According to the conclusions presented on behalf of the Committee on rules, organization and order of business, by Ill. : Br. : BARTON SMITH, the conference adopted the following set of resolutions :

A.—1. We accept with high pleasure the invitation of the Supreme Council for Belgium to hold our meetings in its apartments, and return to that Supreme Council our thanks for its earnest and disinterested labors in bringing about this conference.

2. The deliberations shall be carried on in French or English. Opinions expressed in either language shall be immediately translated into the other.

3. All Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Active or Honorary, present in Brussels, shall be admitted to the sessions ; but only delegates whose credentials have been approved by this conference shall be permitted to speak or otherwise take part in the proceedings.

4. All Supreme Councils shall have equal voice in this conference. Each Supreme Council shall speak or otherwise present its opinions by its regularly appointed delegates. The opinion of a Supreme Council may be presented by delegates who are members of it, or in accordance with its previous written instructions, which instructions shall be filed with the conference.

5. No speaker shall, without the unanimous consent of the conference, speak more than twice upon the same subject, and not exceed thirty minutes in all.

6. After discussion, unless three Supreme Councils shall object, the opinions of all Supreme Councils shall be received and recorded, but no action, legislation or recommendation of this conference shall be binding upon any Supreme Council, until the same has been reported to and ratified and approved by it. Propositions receiving the approval of three-fourths of the duly represented Supreme Councils shall be recommended for approval to all the Supreme Councils, but such recommendation shall be an advice only.

7. Measures will be taken to publish the proceedings of the conference in French and English.

B.—Preliminary work shall be divided into three sections, and all proposals and memorials shall be referred, without debate, to the appropriate section.

The first section shall consider all questions relative to legitimate and regular Supreme Councils, their definition and organization.

The second section shall consider all questions relative to protection against spurious and clandestine organizations.

The third section shall consider all matters relative to the unity and uniformity of the Rite.

The sections shall organize as committees as may seem proper to each, and may report to the conference, if deemed necessary, at its general sessions.

Each Supreme Council shall determine for itself and report to the conference its delegates who are to sit in the several sections.

All votes in each section shall be taken *viva voce* and each Supreme Council shall be entitled to one vote, without reference to the number of its delegates sitting therein.

Each section may adjourn to meet at any time not conflicting with the general sessions of the conference.

Except as otherwise ordered by the conference in general session, the order of business shall be substantially as follows :

At 9 o'clock, every morning, general session to examine and discuss the reports of the committees ; after which the different committees will meet again to attend to such questions as may be laid before them.

MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH.

Organization of the sections and preliminary work.

MEETINGS OF THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH.

Defence against irregular organisms.—In accordance with the conclusions of the report presented on behalf of the 2nd section by Ill. : Br. : CH. T. GALLAGHER, the following resolutions are adopted :

1. That in the opinion of the conference all organizations or bodies of Free and Accepted Masons or other persons which confer the degrees, perform the rites, or conduct the business of Scottish Rite Masons or the Supreme Councils thereof, who are not either mentioned in the list of those invited to be present by delegates at this conference, or recognized now or hereafter as regular, by at least a majority of the bodies in the invited list, are irregular and clandestine, and no regular Scottish Rite Mason should under any circumstances hold any intercourse with any such irregular body or any member acting under it or any of its subordinate bodies.

2. That the Grand Secretary or other proper officer of each Supreme Council transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions, when adopted, to each subordinate body under its jurisdiction.

3. That each Grand Secretary or other proper officer of each Supreme Council forward, to each of the other Supreme Councils by this conference considered to be regular, a list of all masonic bodies, whether under the Scottish Rite or otherwise, recognized as regular, and also a list so far as possible of all bodies known to be irregular.

MEETINGS OF FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH.

Unity and uniformity of the Rite.—In accordance with the conclusions of the report presented on behalf of the 3rd section by Ill. : Bros. : J. M. RAYMOND and BARTON SMITH, the following resolutions are adopted :

A.—As it is very important to have the fundamental Laws of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, contained in the Grand Constitutions of 1786, easily accessible to the members of the Rite, it is resolved :

1. That an edition of the Grand Constitutions of 1786 shall be published under the auspices of this conference, which shall contain, in as small and compact a form as practicable, the complete Latin, French and English versions, with

notes stating any variations in the text and the various renderings of any part of it, now in use by any of the Supreme Councils of the world ;

2. That this edition of the Grand Constitutions of 1786 shall be limited to one thousand copies ; that each active member of every Supreme Council shall be entitled to have one copy of the book and that the remaining copies shall be equally divided between the Supreme Councils represented in this conference and delivered to the several Grand Secretaries-General for distribution as the Supreme Council may determine ;

3. That as Ill. : Br. : GEO. F. MOORE has consented to undertake the editorial work in preparing and putting through the press the text and notes of this edition of the Grand Constitutions, without compensation, the work be committed to his charge and the contract for printing and delivery of the work to the Grand Secretaries be made by the Grand Commanders of the Northern and Southern jurisdictions of the United States of America ;

4. We deem it advisable that a conference of the Supreme Councils of the world should be held at least once in five years, and for that purpose we recommend that the several Supreme Councils accept the invitation of the Supreme Councils of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States of America and of the Dominion of Canada for such time and place as may be fixed by these Supreme Councils.

B.—Thanks are extended to Ill. : Br. : MOORE for this new proof of his devotion to the Scottish Rite.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : RAYMOND.)

C.—The Supreme Councils represented at the conference are invited to publish, every year, an annual containing the list of their Grand Officers and their Grand Representatives, a summary of their work and the addresses of the bodies under their obedience.

(Proposed by Ill. : Bros. : RICHARDSON and GOBLET D' ALVIELLA.)

D.—Each Supreme Council is invited to transmit regularly to all the Supreme Councils with which it corresponds the names of the officers who sign its diplomas ; it is desirable that the other Supreme Councils should also be kept informed of any alteration in this list.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : FRANK PIERCE.)

E.—The Supreme Councils are invited to transmit to each other the title of the new publications they deem fit to promote the knowledge of the history of Freemasonry in general and of the Scottish Rite in particular.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : GOBLET D' ALVIELLA.)

F.—*Definition and organization of regular Supreme Councils.*—In accordance with the conclusions of the report presented by Ill. : Br. : RICHARDSON on behalf of the 1st section, the following resolutions are adopted :

1. That every country in which there does not exist a Supreme Power of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is a territory open for each legitimate power of the Rite to establish lodges of its obedience. From the moment that a regular Supreme Council is established in that country, the Masonic bodies of the Rite which existed in that country prior to the establishment of a Supreme Council may continue to remain under the jurisdiction of the legitimate power by which they were founded or recognized.

2. That thereafter no other Masonic body of the Rite should be allowed to be established by any other than the local power.

3. That when any question shall arise between the newly established and recognized Supreme Council referred to in the last paragraph and any other Supreme Council, regarding bodies previously created in the said territory, it is recommended that such question should be settled by arbitration.

G.—The conference, being informed that the absence of the Supreme Council of Chili is due very likely to the recent disaster which destroyed its temple and its documents, sends to the said Supreme Council the assurance of its deepest sympathies and sorrows for this calamity, and expresses the hope that it shall adhere to the resolutions of the conference.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : RAYMOND.)

MEETING OF SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH.

The following resolutions were successively adopted :

A.—The conference invites the Supreme Council of Belgium to inform itself whether really the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and other regular Grand Lodges of Germany prohibit their members from receiving any degree higher than the third, and, if so, whether they would not agree to abolish this prohibition.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : GOBLET D'ALVIELLA).

B.—The Supreme Councils may adhere individually to the Bureau of Neuchatel, under the following conditions :

1. They shall only furnish each to the Bureau, the informations which concern them personally ;

2. The Bureau will be independent of the organization of the International Masonic Congresses ;

3. It shall abstain from any masonic relations with the bodies or the individuals which the regular authorities of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite will denounce as irregular.

(Proposition of the 3rd section).

C.—It is understood that the publishing of the business of this conference will be made by the Supreme Council of Belgium.

The expense for printing and publishing will be paid in equal shares by the Supreme Councils represented at the conference.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : RAYMOND).

D.—In the absence of sufficient information, concerning the functions of the Grand Representatives and the services they might be called to render, it is desirable that the question should be studied by each Supreme Council and brought forward at the next international conference.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : MAILLEFER).

E.—The conference is of the opinion that the signs, words, symbols and other arcana of the Scottish Rite should be made as uniform as practicable throughout the world, and that each Supreme Council shall have prepared and furnished to every other Council invited to this conference, under proper safeguards, through their Grand Secretaries-General, such information as they deem serviceable in accomplishing that result, in order that the unification may begin at the next international conference of Supreme Councils.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : MOORE).

F.—Sincere and heartfelt thanks are extended to the Supreme Council of Belgium and to all the Belgian brethren for their cordial hospitality (proposed by Ill. : Br. : ELLIS), to its Most Pot. : Sov. : Grand Commander (proposed by Ill. : Br. : GIBSON), and to its Ill. : Grand Chancellor A. DE PAEPE (proposed by Ill. : Br. : MOORE), for their successful efforts on behalf of this conference.

G. The conference expresses the wish that the delegates make all their efforts to induce the Sov. : Gr. : Commanders of their respective jurisdictions to have themselves represented at the next conference, which is to take place in five years on the North-American continent.

(Proposed by Ill. : Br. : RICHARDSON).

Upon the foregoing resolutions and decisions a few observations may properly be made. It had taken five years of arrangement, of appeals, of suggestions, of consideration, to bring together the representatives of twenty of the twenty-six Supreme Councils which govern the rite in the various countries in which it exists. In what way might these representatives regard the work entrusted to them? Could they be induced to consider themselves members of a conference rather than of a legislature? Could they be so guided as to satisfy themselves with suggesting and advising instead of controlling and governing? Although they were all of one great Masonic family they were affected naturally by their national impulses and habits of thought, by the spirit in which the teaching of Freemasonry was imparted in the lands which they represented, by the ideas which they entertained as to the best mode of benefiting mankind through the Masonic institution. The result must be regarded as quite satisfactory. The conference sought to impose no dogmas, nor to insist upon the enforcement of previously proposed schemes. It was moderate in its recommendations. It was judicious in its expressions. Its members respected each other's views, and even if prejudices existed they were treated with kindness and forbearance. The prominent members of the fraternity met and knew each other. They assembled with appreciation of each other's merits; they parted feeling that the knowledge which they had of each other by repute was justified by actual contact. Five Grand Commanders of important Supreme Councils, four Lt. Grand Commanders, and other active spirits in the work of the society, had shaken hands fraternally, had discussed with each other what was the better thing to do, and had common agreements. Hereafter they will be disposed to make due allowance for differences which may arise, and they will understand more thoroughly the reasons which underlie each other's actions.

Supreme Councils have been recognized by all the Supreme Councils represented, in Egypt, Greece and Spain. As regards Egypt that result has been brought about by a union of conflicting interests which will prove of much advantage to the Rite. The case of Spain was examined carefully and judiciously by a Belgium commissioner and it is settled according to his recommendation. As to Greece there was practical recognition of an existing Council.

It has been held that in a country in which there is a Supreme Council subordinate bodies already established by a Supreme Council outside of that country, may remain—after the creation of a Council in the country—attached to the body from which they drew their existence. But the formation of a Supreme Council will thereafter shut out the creation in that country of new bodies by any outside Council.

It has been unanimously agreed that the Grand Constitutions of 1786 in Latin shall be and are the fundamental law of the Rite, and an authorized edition of these is to be published with the French and English translations now in use. This work is practically remitted to the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and will be done by Ill. Bro. GEORGE F. MOORE of that jurisdiction, who is quite competent to do it.

In a case of important differences between Supreme Councils the matter in

dispute, it is recommended, shall go to arbitration, in accordance with suggestions now in the Grand Constitutions.

Suggestions are made as to the best mode of preventing imposition by irregular and clandestine bodies. One step to this end is the verification of certificates, and the constant interchange of information between Supreme Councils as to who is authorized to sign diplomas, and the like.

It is suggested that the Masonic Bureau of information at Neuchatel shall be used as a medium through which to extend information as to the doings and progress of the Rite, but if that Bureau is to avail itself of the privilege thus given it, it must cease publishing the lists, work, etc., of irregular bodies.

Steps are to be taken to endeavor to have removed a ban which it seems exists in Germany, and under the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, which prevents Masons in these jurisdictions from taking degrees above that of Master Mason.

The Supreme Councils are to enquire into the functions of Grand Representatives with a view to make the holders of these positions do more active work than is done by them at present.

The Supreme Council of Belgium is charged with the duty of publishing the proceedings of the conference.

The next conference, it is recommended, shall be held on this Continent within five years. As regards this your delegates heartily supported this idea of the delegates of the United States, and united with them in making the request.

The admirable spirit in which COUNT GOBLET D'ALVIELLA presided over the conference, his luminous and extended knowledge, his happy temper and sweet reasonableness in all matters can never be forgotten by those who were in contact with him at this interesting meeting.

Before this report is closed, reference may properly be made to the kindness shown to the delegates both in England and Belgium.

In addition to the gathering at the conference of the British Councils, the delegates (United States and Canadian), dined with the members of the Supreme Council, with the EARL OF DARTREY presiding, and opportunity was given for the expression of friendly sentiment, national and Masonic. The conference of the three Great Priories of the Order of the Temple in the United Kingdom was being held at the same time, to which the delegates were invited. They lunched with the members of the conference ; and were the guests of the EARL OF EUSTON, Grand Master of the Temple in England, at a large dinner party which he gave to the members of Great Priories, including Ireland, Scotland, the United States and Canada, as well as England, commemorative of kindness shown to him in the United States and Canada when he was in America three years ago. At this gathering, too, there were warm expressions of good will. The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons held its annual session, to which the delegates

were specially invited. They saw the officers installed by the EARL OF EUSTON, and attended dinner afterwards as guests of the Mark Grand Lodge. This is one of the most notable bodies in the United Kingdom. They were also fortunate enough to be present at a quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of England, over which the EARL OF AMHERST presided for a portion of the afternoon, and when another engagement called him away, his place was taken by GENERAL LAURIE, who was well known to the Canadian craft as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and for some years a member of the Canadian House of Commons. The Grand Lodge having closed, the delegates were the guests at dinner of officers and past Grand officers of Grand Lodge—the officers' mess. The chair was again taken by GENERAL LAURIE, and this seemed like a home festival. There were many other invitations to the delegates, which were impossible to accept, and on every side was there the greatest evidence of interest in them, and of a desire to make their visit to the old world interesting and comfortable. One of the delegates, while unable to visit the boys' school maintained by Freemasons of London, was able to visit the girls' school, at which there are several hundred children, a most excellent and indeed notable charity, where the orphans have a comfortable home amid pleasant surroundings and receive a good practical education. The interest taken in these institutions by some of the active and busy members of the English craft is very great and is most delightful to witness.

At Brussels the kindness shown the delegates was constant and very pleasant. On one evening a dinner was given them, carried out in magnificent style according to the ritualistic observance of the Belgium craft; on another evening the degree of the Knight of the Sun was conferred, the ritual having been prepared by Ill. ° Bro. ° GOBLET D'ALVIELLA. This ritual, a copy of which is courteously sent to the Supreme Council, shortens considerably the lessons which are imparted, and brings the degree within easy reach of work, both in time and study. A sketch or outline was given each visitor, so that he could easily follow the scheme of instruction. The arrangements and fittings of the room were perfect, and the work was carried out with fine effect. Ill. ° Bro. ° DE PAEPE, who was the secretary of the conference, conferred the degree with great skill. The work over, a pleasant hour was spent at refreshment. Another evening was given to a meeting with the Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, "Les Vrais Amis de l'Union et du Progress réunis," in their own hall, at which ladies and children were present, the special feature being the presentation of a beautifully-worked silken banner by the wife of one of the members—a rare creation of art. The ceremonial presentation was according to a prepared ritual, and the orator of the evening, a college professor, delivered an interesting address on the general symbolism of the banner. Another feature of this evening's entertainment was a concert in which one of the leading singers of Brussels participated, and was rapturously applauded. Another was the presentation of roses to every guest by the children; it was the time of roses in Belgium's capital. At this, too, refreshment was in abundance.

One afternoon was taken from work to visit in automobiles the field of Waterloo; the ruins of the Abbey of Villers, a twelfth century foundation; and

then the country seat, upon his estates, of Sovereign Grand Commander GOBLET, where the Illustrious Brother and his family courteously received and entertained the visitors. This was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon in the Belgian country, and one which can never be forgotten by those who participated in it.

After the close of the conference on Saturday noon, June 15th, the delegates went by invitation to Antwerp on a special train. A committee of brethren at that enterprising city took possession of them, and in their carriages drove them to many points of interest, and afterwards the members of the Lodge at that place and their ladies dined with them at the Freemason's Hall, spending two or three hours very pleasantly. There are at Antwerp an areopagus of the thirtieth degree, a chapter of Rose Croix, under the distinctive title "The Valiant Knights of the Golden Age," and two lodges of the first three degrees, working the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, one entitled the "Friends of Commerce and of Perseverance United," the other the Anglo-Belgian Lodge; and there are many hearty Masons, and many ladies warmly enthusiastic in regard to the benefits to be derived from the Masonic institution. Then the delegates with the ladies of their party returned to Brussels; they bade good-bye to their courteous hosts, and all the business and pleasures of the Brussels conference became delightful memories.

The absence from the conference of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, Illustrious HENRY L. PALMER, was regretted by every one who participated in it. Although that Council was ably represented the presence of the venerable brother who has presided over it with marked ability for so many years, would have given the proceedings an interest of a personal nature which must have been felt by all of the members, and, indeed, throughout the Masonic world. Of course, it could not be expected that at his advanced age of eighty-eight years, vigorous as he yet is, intellectually and physically, Ill. : Bro. : PALMER could undertake so long a journey, so much of which was on the ocean, but it is a great satisfaction to know that he is heartily in accord with the proceedings, and concurs in the conclusions which have been reached.

The delegates, acting together for their Supreme Councils, as an acknowledgment of the continued courtesies shown them, united with much enthusiasm in presenting to the Sov. : Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Belgium a loving cup in silver, suitably inscribed—a gift which Ill. : Bro. : GOBLET happily acknowledged. He determined to leave this handsome gift in the apartments of the Supreme Council of Belgium as a perpetual record of an important and an interesting event, and as an evidence of the good will of the conference. The delegates of this Supreme Council readily assumed their share of the obligation thus imposed upon them.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°, } *Delegates.*
J. M. GIBSON, 33°, }

The following resolutions having been recommended for approval by the delegates to the international conference at Brussels, were, on motion of Ill. : Bro. : ELLIS, seconded by Ill. : Bro. : W. GIBSON, adopted by the Supreme Council :

1. That the report of the delegates to the Brussels conference, June 10-15, 1907, be approved and concurred in ; and that the acts of the conference as reported be confirmed and ratified by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

2. That the Supreme Councils as represented at the Brussels conference, or recognized by it, are declared to be regular Supreme Councils of the Rite, each in and for the country in which it is located, and that any other body in any of these countries claiming to be a Supreme Council is unrecognized and illegal.

3. That the foregoing resolutions shall not affect in any way the relations of the Supreme Council of Canada with any already existing Supreme Council not represented at the Brussels conference, which the Supreme Council of Canada has recognized to be the regular governing body of the Rite.

4. That as a result of the foregoing resolutions, the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in amity with and recognized by the Supreme Council of Canada are declared to exist in the following jurisdictions :

America (Southern Jurisdiction).	Greece.
America (Northern Jurisdiction).	Ireland.
Argentine Republic.	Italy.
Belgium.	Mexico.
Brazil.	Paraguay.
Central America (Guatemala).	Peru.
Chili.	Portugal.
Columbia (United States of).	Scotland.
Colon (Cuba).	Spain.
Dominica.	Switzerland.
England and Wales.	Uruguay.
Egypt.	Venezuela.
France.	

5. That the Grand Secretary-General at an as early date as is convenient forward to each of the regular Supreme Councils a list of the bodies of Freemasonry in Canada, whether of the Scottish Rite or otherwise, recognized by this Supreme Council to be regular, and also warn them of any bodies in this jurisdiction known to be irregular.

6. That this Supreme Council concurs in and ratifies the invitation of the delegates from the United States and Canada to hold the next conference of the Supreme Councils in America, and that the Sov. : Grand Commander be authorized to act in conjunction with the M. : P. : Sov. : Grand Commanders of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States in such a way as he may deem advisable to bring about that result.

7. That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to make payment on the certificate of the Sov. : Grand Commander of the share of this Supreme Council in expense incurred, or for any expenditure for work done, or to be done, by or under the authority of the Supreme Council of Belgium, or otherwise in connection with the business of the conference, including also the publication of the Grand Constitutions.

8. That the Grand Secretary-General be requested to transmit as soon as possible to all the Supreme Councils with which this Supreme Council is in amity the names of the officers who have heretofore signed, and of the officials

who now sign the diplomas issued by this Supreme Council, and that in case of any change in these officials the Supreme Councils be immediately informed thereof.

On motion of Ill. : Bro. : BALLARD, it was

Resolved—That there be placed upon the records of the Supreme Council expression of its appreciation of the fraternal courtesies shown to the delegates to Brussels—as described in the report of the delegates—by the Grand Lodge of England, and its Grand Officers' Mess, by the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons, the Sovereign Great Priory of the Order of the Temple, and by the Supreme Council of the A. : & A. : Rite for England. In these courtesies are displayed not alone the hospitality of the Masonic institution, but as well the kindly feelings which animate the English craft in all their relations with their brethren in America.

Resolved—That there be recorded in the Minutes of the Supreme Council expression of the great satisfaction with which this Supreme Council receives the report of its delegates to the conference at Brussels, and that there be sent to the Supreme Council at Brussels hearty thanks for the hospitality and kindness shown to the representatives of this Supreme Council during their stay in Belgium, and that that Supreme Council be asked to convey to the Lodges and Chapters in Brussels and Antwerp, of its Obedience, this expression of our high appreciation of the cordiality and spontaneity of the reception so courteously extended to the Canadian brethren on that occasion.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council A. : & A. : Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

Your Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies note with great satisfaction the steady progress of the Rite in almost every Valley throughout the whole jurisdiction.

The Illustrious Deputy for Ontario reports progress in every Valley except that of Barrie, and suggests that this territory be thrown open to Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph ; but if this be done Ottawa must be included. While this is a matter for the Supreme Council to deal with, yet your Committee express the hope that some means be adopted whereby brethren who are anxious to become members of the Rite, and who would be valuable additions to it, may be enabled to get the degrees in some other place than Barrie until such time as the brethren of that Valley take a more active interest in the work.

While your Committee do not consider themselves called upon to report on the doings of Inspectors-General outside the jurisdiction, yet they note with pleasure the kindness shown the Illustrious Deputy for Ontario by the brethren of England and elsewhere.

The Illustrious Deputy for Quebec cheers the hearts of your Committee by his report of the good work done in the ancient city of Quebec, and your Committee express the hope that the excellent work done in that city during the past year may be increased year by year in the future.

The Illustrious Deputy for New Brunswick reports the Rite in good shape, and wishes to be relieved from the office of Illustrious Deputy on account of his not being a resident of the City of St. John. If his non-residence in that city be the means of getting the Illustrious brethren to attend the meetings of his own Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, your Committee express the hope that the services of such a distinguished brother be retained by the Supreme Council, particularly as in his position as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick he can do so much good to his brethren of the Rite.

The Illustrious Deputy for Prince Edward Island reports that good men are being added to the roll, and brethren who will make excellent officers in the years to come.

With reference to the recommendation of the Illustrious Deputy for New Brunswick, that a dispensation be issued for a Consistory in the Province of Prince Edward Island, your Committee are of opinion that a dispensation should be issued as soon as the M. : P. : Sov. : Gr. : Commander has evidence that the bodies already established there have the proper premises and paraphernalia for the satisfactory working of the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection and of the Rose Croix Chapter.

The Illustrious Deputy for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories presents a report of excellent work done in his jurisdiction, and the same applies to that of British Columbia.

The Special Deputy for the Province of Alberta presents in his first report, a most encouraging one, an increase of twenty-one in the Lodge of Perfection and nine in the Chapter of Rose Croix, an excellent showing in this northern section of the west.

Your Committee are pleased to report that this has been the best year in the history of the Rite.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
W. H. BALLARD, 33°,
HUGH MURRAY, 33°.

On motion by Ill. : Bro. : ALLEN, seconded by Ill. : Bro. : MURRAY, this report was received and adopted.

Ill. : Bro. : WM. GIBSON gave notice that at the next Annual Session of the Supreme Council he would move that

Section 68 of the Statutes and Regulations be amended by adding the following words :

“But as regards the territory under the jurisdiction of the bodies of the Rite in Barrie, the bodies of the Rite in Toronto shall have concurrent jurisdiction.”

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MCKECHNIE, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, it was resolved to grant a warrant to Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix in Edmonton, Province of Alberta, now working under dispensation.

It was resolved on motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACWATT, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY—

That as some members of the Rite, after having received the thirty-second degree, are in the habit of having the ring of the fourteenth degree altered by having the proper emblem removed and the figures 32 inserted therein, the Secretary-General be instructed to notify all subordinate bodies that such action is illegal, as rings for the fourteenth degree and the thirty-third degree only are authorized by the Statutes, and that no such alteration can be worn.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MURRAY, it was resolved that the next Annual Session of the Supreme Council be held in the City of Montreal.

The Supreme Council was then called off in General Session, and the

Third Executive Session opened at 5.10 p. m.

The election of Deputies of the Supreme Council for the different Provinces was then proceeded with, and the following results reported :

Ill.: Bro.: HON. WM. GIBSON, 33°, Beamsville, Ont.,
for the Province of Ontario.

Ill.: Bro.: BENJAMIN TOOKE, 33°, Montreal, Que.,
for the Province of Quebec.

“ “ JOHN DEWOLFF CHIPMAN, 33°, St. Stephen, N.B.,
for the Province of New Brunswick.

“ “ ALEXANDER STEPHEN, 33°, Halifax, N. S.,
for the Province of Nova Scotia.

“ “ JOHN MCKECHNIE, 33°, Winnipeg, Man.,
for the Province of Manitoba, etc.

“ “ RODERICK MACNEILL, 33°, Charlottetown, P.E.I.,
for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed the following Special Deputies :

JOSEPH RICHARD SEYMOUR, 33°, Vancouver, B. C.,
for the Province of British Columbia.

EDWARD AINSLIE BRAITHWAITE, 32°, Edmonton, Alta.,
for the Province of Alberta.

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On motion by Ill.: Bro.: ALLEN, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, Ill.: Bro.: JOSEPH RICHARD SEYMOUR, 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, Vancouver, B. C., was nominated to be a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°.

The Roll having been called on this nomination, Ill.: Bro.: SEYMOUR was elected by *viva voce* vote.

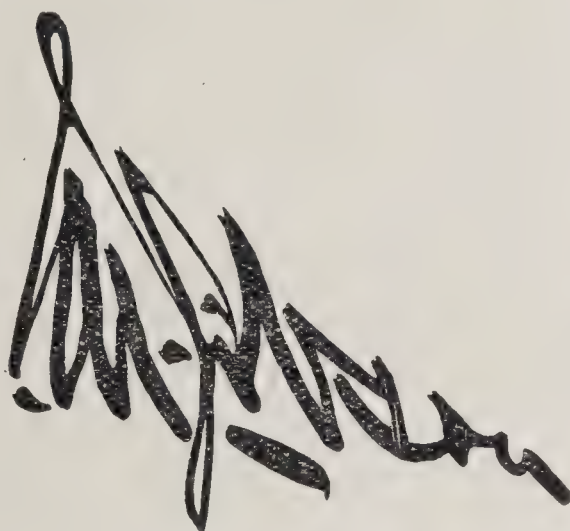
The Executive Session was closed at 5.25, and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACWATT, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MURRAY, the thanks of the Supreme Council were passed to the officers and brethren of the Rite in the Valley of Montreal for the attention and hospitality which had been

so generously bestowed on the members of the Council during the Session.

The box of fraternal assistance was then passed, and the collection donated to the bodies of the Rite in Montreal.

The labors of the Supreme Council being ended, the Chain-of-Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 5.40 o'clock p. m., to assemble again in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.





Sovereign Grand Commander.





Secretary-General, H.: E.:



In
Memoriam



ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

William Roaf, 33°,

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

From the East of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B. : B. : and under the C. : C. : of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31' North Latitude, and 73° 20' West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

TO ALL FREEMASONS OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL :

MY DEAR BRETHREN :

It is my sad duty to advise you of the recent death of a much beloved brother, who occupied a very prominent position in Masonry in this country, and was a member of this Supreme Council. As time passes on we are repeatedly reminded of the uncertainty of life and the absolute certainty of death. We cannot foresee or foretell the hour or the time when any of us shall receive the dread summons. In God's mercy that is concealed from us. But mortal though we be, our souls are immortal, and we believe that when we fall asleep here we awake again to a life that shall be eternal ; and as our dear friends and brethren pass on to that bourne from which no traveller has ever returned, we do not sorrow as those without hope, for we believe that death is but a transition from one state or condition of existence to another.

The death of Illustrious Brother WILLIAM ROAF, K. C., on 30th March last, was not altogether a surprise, for he had been for some time in a poor state of health. He died at the residence of his son in Vancouver, B. C., where his funeral took place.

He was prominent in all branches of Masonry. He was initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, 2nd September, 1874, and subsequently became Worshipful Master of that Lodge. He was also a member of Ashlar Lodge of Toronto. In 1899 he was D.D.G.M. of Toronto District, and from that time till his death was a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge. As a Royal Arch Mason he was a member of St. Paul's Chapter, Toronto, as well as of York Chapter, Eglington. During the years 1905 and 1906 he occupied the position of Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

He was a member of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory of Knights Templar, a Past Provincial Prior of the Toronto District, and a member of the Grand Council of Great Priory.

He became a member of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection of the A. : & A. : Scottish Rite in 1887 ; received the Rose Croix 18° in 1889 ; became a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory, taking the 32° in 1891 ; and was made an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, of the Supreme Council in October, 1897.

Brother ROAF was born in Toronto, 18th July, 1850. His father, John Roaf, Q. C., was for many years a leader of the Chancery Bar, and very eminent in the legal profession. Our deceased brother entered upon the study of law in his father's office, and in 1872 was called to the Bar, becoming a member of the firm of English, McDougall & Roaf, in which his only brother, James R. Roaf, was a partner. His law firms were subsequently English, Roaf & Roaf, and Roaf & Roaf. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel about twelve years ago. He was for several years an active member of the High School Board of the City of Toronto, and became chairman thereof. He married the eldest daughter of the late Hon. A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, and is survived by his widow and one son. He was an Anglican in religion and a Liberal in politics.

Illustrious Brother ROAF was an active and conscientious worker in all branches of Masonry. The kindly and courteous manner which marked his intercourse with all with whom he came in contact endeared him to his brethren, and his painstaking devotion to duties devolving upon him, as well as his good judgment and natural amiability, made him a most valuable member in the governing bodies of Masonry, and his loss will be deeply and generally mourned. His widow and family have our deep and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother, the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may Our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and seal of the Supreme Council this 16th day of April, 1907.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,

Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°,

Secretary-General H. : E. :

**Members of our Obedience whose Deaths are reported
in the returns received up to the meeting
of the Supreme Council.**

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Geo. M. Smith, 32°, Montreal
John C. Campbell, 32°, Winnipeg
John Thos. Carroll, M.D., 32°, Vancouver
Wm. Griffith, 18°, Hamilton
John Tunstead, 18°, Hamilton
Alex. Creelman, 18°, Hamilton
J. N. Middleton, 18°, Toronto
J. G. Lyon, 18°, Ottawa
Neil McIntosh, 18°, Ottawa
Thos. Simmons, 18°, Ottawa
R. Thompson, 18°, Ottawa
John Mullin, 18°, St. John
James A. Gass, 18°, Halifax
W. D. Killmaster, 14°, Hamilton
R. D. Park, 14°, Hamilton
Charles Taylor, 14°, Hamilton
Donald Ross, 14°, London
John B. Ogilvie, 14°, London
R. W. Clark, 14°, Toronto
F. G. Cox, 14°, Toronto
J. T. Slater, 14°, Toronto
W. F. Boardman, 14°, Ottawa
W. C. Gordon, 14°, Ottawa
A. J. Cochrane, 14°, Ottawa
R. H. Conley, 14°, Ottawa
Wm. Hogarth, 14°, Ottawa
Wm. Lindsay, 14°, Winnipeg
Wm. J. Watson, 14°, Winnipeg
John Ross, 14°, Charlottetown
E. T. Hammett, 4°, Edmonton

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Dr. John Falconer

Thomas Mylne

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Gustave Duchaine

Henri Dieudonne Lejeune Vincent

Henri Jean Baptiste Taverne

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Rafael Fovar

Juan Tomas Perez

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Francisco Oliva

Member of the Supreme Council for Dominica.

John Fox Goodman

Active Member of the Supreme Council for Ireland.

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FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA

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1907-1908

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New Brunswick	St. John, N. B.	Geo. B. Hegan, 32°	W. H. B. Sadleir, 32°	58	Fourth Friday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Nova Scotia	Halifax, N. S.	Jas. D. Ritchie, 32°	Thos. Mowbray, 32°	35	At the call of the Commander-in-Chief.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man.	J. R. Grant, 32°	Jas. A. Ovas, 32°	101	Fourth Friday in Jan., April, June and Oct.
British Columbia.	Vancouver, B. C.	J. R. Seymour, 33°	J. W. Prescott, 32°	40	

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NAME.	WHERE SITUATED.	M.: W.: SOV. :.	REGISTRAR.	No. Mem- bers.	DATE OF MEETING.
Hamilton	Hamilton, Ont	J. J. Evel, 32°	Thos. McCallum, 32°	399	Fourth Tuesday of each month.
London	London, "	Thos. Rowe, 32"	Jared Vining, 18°	238	Third Monday of each month.
Toronto	Toronto, "	Lewis F. Riggs, 32	A. F. Webster, 33°	204	Third Friday in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.
Rose of Sharon	Kingston, "	A. W. Richardson, 32°	C. W. Wright, 18°	17	First Wednesday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Spry	Barrie, "	W. J. Hallett, 18°	Fred Marr, 18°	25	Third Tuesday in each Quarter.
Murray	Ottawa, "	John Bingham, 18°	F. G. Wait, 32°	173	Fourth Monday, except June, July and Aug.
Hochelega	Montreal, Que.	J. Alex. Cameron, 32°	O. E. Stanton, 32°	115	At the call of the M.: W.: Sov. :.
Quebec	Quebec, "	Chas. J. Pigot, 18°	W. J. Fraser, 18°	14	First Monday in each month.
Harington	St. John, N. B.	A. W. MacRae, 30°	Frank L. Tufts, 32°	72	Fourth Friday in Mar., June, Sept. and Dec.
Keith	Halifax, N. S.	J. H. Winfield, 32°	Thos. Mowbray, 32°	52	Second Monday in each month.
Bethesda	Winnipeg, Man.	J. Scroggie, 32°	H. L. Deakin, 32°	157	Third Friday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B. C.	J. J. Banfield, 32°	J. C. Donald, 18°	64	Third Friday in Jan., Mar., May and Nov.
Charlottetown	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	W. A. O. Morson, 18°	W. S. Stewart, 18°	30	At the call of the M.: W.: Sov. :.
Mizpah	Edmonton, Alta.	Hedley C. Taylor, 32°	R. B. Ferguson, 32°	18	Fourth Friday in Jan., April, July and Oct.

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Toronto	Toronto, "	H. S. King, 32°	A. S. Bee, 30°	389	First Friday, except July and August.
Kingston	Kingston, "	R. J. Craig, 32°	C. W. Wright, 18°	36	Third Tuesday in each month.
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Barrie	Barrie, "	H. E. Jory, 14°	Fred Marr, 18°	52	Third Tuesday in each month.
Ottawa	Ottawa, "	S. B. Sinclair, 32°	F. G. Wait, 32°	279	Second Monday, except June, July and Aug.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.	O. E. Stanton, 32°	J. Hamilton Ferns, 18°	138	At the call of the T. P. G. M.
Quebec	Quebec, "	A. E. Seifert, 18°	H. Griffith, 18°	24	First Monday in each month.
St. John	St. John, N. B.	E. J. Everett, 33°	W. H. B. Sadleir, 32°	87	Fourth Friday in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.
Victoria	Halifax, N. S.	Thos. H. G. Strachan, 32°	Thos. Mowbray, 32°	66	Fourth Friday in each month.
Winnipeg	Winnipeg, Man.	J. J. White, 32°	H. L. Deakin, 32°	340	Second Friday in each month.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B. C.	W. C. Ditmars, 32°	Wm. Burns, 18°	112	Second Friday in each month.
Albert Edward	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	H. C. Macdonald, 18°	J. A. Macdonald, 18°	50	Thursday following the third Wednesday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
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 Walker, M.D., Richard Eden
 Wilson, Hon. Charles
 White, John Connal
 Wright, Peter Francis

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 Brydone-Jack, Wm. Disbrow
 Burns, M.A., William
 Buscombe, Frederick
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 Elliott, William Joseph
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 Ferguson, John Bowerman
 Fowles, Walter
 Gibson, James Spaulding
 Goulding, Thos. Waldemar

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 Monro, M.D., Alex. Stewart
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 Palmer, Richard Mason
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 Lord, W. R.
 MacNeill, Chester Benjamin
 McDonald, Peter Daniel
 Mason, William

Morgan, Thomas C.
 Newcomb, Holmes
 Parson, Chas. Herbert
 Pratt, William Henry
 Proctor, Arthur Percival
 Rickards, Samuel Brown
 Ricketts, Ernest Raymond
 Schofield, James Hargrave
 Schofield, Frederick J.
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 Wilson, Robert James
 Young, Frederick McBride

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Burns, Richard Ronald
 De Forest, Henry Josiah
 Germaine, Wm. Letson
 Gitchell, Wallace Franklin
 Hope, Charles Edward

McBride, Richard
 McLeod, Daniel M.
 Stark, James
 Watson, John Mallery
 Whyte, Albert

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 Horne, Alexander
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 MacMillan, Ronald

McDonald, William G.
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 Frowse, Benjamin Charles
 Rogers, William Kier
 Rogers, Benjamin
 Rogers, jr., Benjamin
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 McInnis, Herman Lewis
 Morris, John William
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Carruthers, Norman Ephraim
Cooper, Henry Hamilton
Condell, Wm. Newton
Curlette, Edward Blake
Drewe, John
English, Thomas Frederick
Folkins, Aslie Lodge
Fox, Ernest Adams
Garden, Joseph
Ibbotson, Wm. Geo.
Lene, Wm. F. W.
McElroy, Verner
McDougall, John Alexander

Macdonald, John Thomas
McLeod, Kenneth Archibald
Mackenzie, Kenneth Wellington
May, Charles
Morrow, Albert Alexander
Palmer, Creighton Ross
Pennock, Brock
Puffer, Wm. Franklin
Raymer, Emanuel
Robie, Henry James
Ross, Wm. Edward
Sandeman, Harry Fraser
Scanlan, John Mathew
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Wright, Wm. Francis
Wright, Henry Philip

APPENDIX.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Supreme Council A.°. & A.°. S.°. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on Foreign Relations submit some facts which will be of interest to members of the Rite in Canada. The important event of the year in Scottish Rite Masonry was the conference of Supreme Councils at Brussels in June last. This matter is dealt with in the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander and in the report of the representatives to the conference ; but, in view of the great importance of the conference and of the interest which will be everywhere taken in its proceedings, the Committee deem it advisable to present statements respecting it made by some of the other delegates who took part in its proceedings. These will be of historic value. They form the greater portion of the following pages. There are also a few references to the doings of other Councils.

SCOTLAND.

The fact appears by the last "Annual Reporter" of the Supreme Council of Scotland, that the Supreme Council has added to its style and title the words and "the Dependencies of the British Crown," thus following the practice of the Supreme Council for England and Wales. Vacancies in the Supreme Council through the death of Ill.°. Brothers SIR ALLAN MACKENZIE and DR. JOHN FALCONER were filled by the election of JAMES DALRYMPLE GRAY DALRYMPLE and SIR THOMAS GIBSON CARMICHAEL. The statement is made that "letters from the Supreme Councils of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States of America, agreeing not to give higher degrees to Companions holding of this Supreme Council without its consent, were received with much gratification." There is also a statement to this effect : "With reference to the petition for a charter to a Rose Croix Chapter abroad, as it appeared there was already a flourishing Chapter in the neighborhood under the English constitution, the Supreme Council decided to decline the prayer thereof." Also, "it was decided to request the Supreme Council of Venezuela to join in agreeing not to give higher degrees to members of the respective Constitutions without the consent of the Supreme Councils." A member of the Royal Arch degree expelled by the Supreme Chapter of that degree for Scotland had his name removed from the roll of the Eighteenth degree under the Supreme Council, in accordance with an agreement or understanding between the two bodies ; and a brother suspended by the Grand Lodge of Scotland was in like manner suspended by the Supreme

Council from his privileges in the Scottish Rite. The case is reported of a brother who being a Master Mason under the Grand Lodge of another Constitution had taken the 18° under the Supreme Council of England. He was desirous of further advancement, but not possessing the qualifications required by that Council sought to resign and approach that of Scotland. The Supreme Council resolved that having sworn allegiance to that of England his position was regulated by the concordat between them, and as this Council disapproved of advancing any belonging to another Constitution not in possession of the qualifications required by it, he must approach his Rose Croix Chapter for the acquisition of these, after which he might seek advancement in the regular manner, under which ever Constitution he might elect. Statements of the Honorary Grand Treasurer regarding the finances of the Supreme Council were received with much satisfaction, and Ill.°. Bro.°. JAMES MAXTONE GRAHAM was thanked for his services. Reports from the Illustrious Inspectors-General in China, India, New South Wales and Cape Colony, as well as from those for the Metropolitan District and the Western Province of Scotland showed generally that the affairs of the Rite under the Supreme Council are in excellent condition.

IRELAND.

There is no particular information before the Committee regarding the transactions of the Supreme Council for Ireland. The resignation of Ill.°. Bro.°. DAVOREN from the position of Grand Secretary-General because of his increasing years is a matter of general regret.

ENGLAND.

On the day preceding the meeting in London of the conference of the English-speaking Supreme Councils elsewhere referred to, the annual conference was held of the three councils of the United Kingdom (May 28th, 1907). Although the conference met in London in 1906, and was to have met this year in Edinburgh, the change was made in order to give the representatives from America who were going to Brussels opportunity to meet their British brethren. This was a very kind act, and was fully appreciated by the delegates from the United States and Canada. No matter of grave importance was brought up for discussion except, perhaps, the Belgian conference and the British Supreme Councils' decision to adhere to a resolution before arrived at not to be represented at that conference. Attention was again called to the organization having its headquarters in Scotland, called the Supreme Council of Rites, and the brethren are warned against it as a spurious organization. The EARL OF DARTREY presided, and the following others of the English Council were present : Ill.°. Pros.°. THE EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY, FRANK RICHARDSON, THE VERY REV. DEAN BROWNRIGG, J. H. MATTHEWS, THE EARL OF LATHOM, SIR BRUCE M. SETON, RALPH CLUTTON, J. C. F. TOWER. Scotland was represented by Ill.°. Bros.°. THE EARL OF KINTORE, J. D. G. DALRYMPLE and J. H. BALFOUR-MELVILLE ; Ireland by Ill.°. Bros.°. LORD JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, R. O'B. FURLONG, SIR CHARLES CAMERON, C. B., FLETCHER MOORE and PERCY B. BERNARD. These illustrious members of the Rite gave the visitors from America hearty welcome and the English hosts entertained them sumptuously.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Supreme Council held its ninety-fifth annual session in Boston in September last. Among the visitors were the Sov. : Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Canada, Most Ill. : Brother JOHN M. GIBSON, and Ill. : Bro. : JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Commander, who received from Most Puissant Bro. : PALMER and his associates a cordial welcome, as did M. : P. : Bro. : RICHARDSON, of the Southern Council. In his opening address Bro. : PALMER said :

“ At the close of our last annual meeting in this room and around this sacred altar, with the prayer springing from our hearts and uttered by our lips, that the God of infinite beneficence and love would have us in His holy keeping and permit us again to meet each other here, as we realized that what the future held in store for us was hidden, and hope only left to us, and as it was possible, if not probable, that we should not all meet together again, we bade each other farewell. Since then a year, with all its triumphs and successes, its defeats and reverses, ambitions, rivalries and struggles, its hopes and fears, and loves and hates, and all that makes life's happiness and its sorrows, has passed into history. Our record of the year must remain unchanged, as it has been written. As the roll of our membership was called at the opening of the session this morning, not all responded to their names when called. It is meet that those of us who have, by God's mercy, been permitted to meet each other here in health and strength adequate to the duties which lie before us, should render to Him our grateful acknowledgment and hearty thanks for this inestimable privilege.”

Returns made to the Supreme Council showed that the number of initiates in the Lodges of Perfection under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council during the year was 5,415, against 4,363 in the preceding year, and in the Consistories the number was 5,042 against 4,053, a remarkable gain. A comparative statement of the membership for the two years is of interest :

	1906	1907
Fourteenth degree.....	48,323	52,538
Sixteenth degree.....	44,789	48,901
Eighteenth degree.....	44,178	48,295
Thirty-second degree.....	43,246	47,386

Commenting upon the increase Ill. : Bro. : PALMER observed :

Those who have been instrumental in bringing about the grand results shown by the figures now before you are entitled to high commendation, not only for the additions made to the membership of the Rite, but for the manner in which those who have received the degree have been instructed in the purposes of Scottish Rite Masonry, and the truths it teaches to its initiates. The results attained by the labors of the officers and members of the subordinate bodies of the Rite in this jurisdiction are exceedingly gratifying and constitute a fitting subject for mutual congratulations. They afford ample evidence of the devotion of those who voluntarily assumed the burden of planning, preparing for, and carrying into execution the work necessary for the conferring of the degrees from the Fourth to the Thirty-second upon so large a number of aspirants. It was a labor of love, but was, nevertheless, an undertaking which required much time and thought and executive ability. All this was furnished and given freely and without the hope of fee or reward, other than the satisfaction which results from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed in the interests of Scottish Rite Masonry.

It is not to be denied that mere numbers is not the only element of strength

in any organization, and especially is this true of our Masonic organizations and other like bodies. It should be the aim of the officers and members of all Masonic bodies to exercise great care in the admission and advancement of candidates, to the end that none are accepted who are not in all respects worthy and well qualified. It is not to be inferred that the brethren of any of the bodies of the Rite under your government have failed in their duty in this respect, or that any of the more than 5,000 upon whom the degrees were conferred during the last year were not, in all respects, satisfactory candidates, or that any among them will prove undesirable members. On the contrary, we have every reason to believe that in the case of every individual candidate all proper care was taken and investigation made as to his character and standing, and that every one upon whom the degrees were conferred measured up to the required standard. It may be truthfully said that never in the history of Freemasonry was it more popular among the people than it is at the present time, and this fact calls for extreme caution in the selection of candidates and great prudence in the management of the affairs of subordinate bodies.

In regard to foreign relations, one observation of Ill. : Bro. : PALMER may properly be quoted :

No change has occurred since our last meeting to interfere with or impair in the slightest degree, the pleasant and fraternal relations heretofore existing between this Supreme Council and those of other Jurisdictions, with which we are in correspondence. It is pleasant to note the onward and upward progress of the Rite under the government of each and all of them, and notably in the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States and in the Dominion of Canada. The Supreme Councils in these Jurisdictions are our nearest neighbors, and it is but natural that we should take a deep interest in all that affects their welfare.

Kindly reference was made to the Illustrious dead, both of this Supreme Council and of other Supreme Councils. The financial affairs of the Jurisdiction were reported in a healthy condition. All of the business was transacted in the most fraternal spirit. The Thirty-third degree was conferred by the Illustrious and Venerable Grand Commander upon a large number of candidates in the most impressive manner, and the four days occupied in the business of Supreme Council—and in the pleasures of agreeable association—sped all too rapidly. The hospitality of the Boston brethren, with the Lientenant Grand Commander, Ill. : Bro. : LAWRENCE, at their head, cannot soon be forgotten by those who shared in it. The Supreme Council will meet next year at Buffalo.

SOUTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL.

This Supreme Council met at Washington this year in biennial session. All of the reports submitted exhibited the affairs of the Jurisdiction in excellent condition, and this fact was stated by Most Puissant Brother RICHARDSON in his response to the welcome given him at Boston when he visited the Northern Council. In the year 1906 the number that received the 14° was 4,471, and in 1907 it was 4,880 ; the number receiving the 32° was 3,749 ; in 1907 it was 4,358. The total net membership in July 1, 1905 and 1907 is as follows :

	1905.	1907.
Lodges of Perfection	23,473	31,640
Chapters of Rose Croix	20,467	28,059
Councils of K—h	19,208	26,579
Particular and Grand Consistories	19,499	27,105

Among the observations made by the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander are the following :

If we do not openly boast of our present prosperity, we have at least a secret sense or feeling of pride that we are becoming strong and powerful, that our ranks are rapidly growing, our treasury increasing, and our influence expanding in the fraternal world ; but let us pause for a moment to inquire of ourselves in earnest what we have done, and what we are doing now for the cause of education. It is useless to ask where are our schools or academies. We are doing a little, it may be conceded, with our monthly magazine to help along in the literary field and to enlighten the world in respect to the aims and objects of Masonry. We have the plan under consideration to afford a means of acquiring an education to a few of the sons and daughters of our members, but can we not do more? Is not prosperity a curse, rather than a blessing, if our opportunities are neglected? We are told that in Egypt, among our old masters, where Masonry was more cultivated than vanity, no one could gain admittance to the sacred asylum of the tomb until he had passed under the most solemn judgment. A grave tribunal sat in judgment upon all, even the kings. They said to the dead : "Whoever thou art, give an account to thy country of thy actions. What hast thou done with thy time and life? The law interrogates thee, thy country hears thee, Truth sits in judgment on thee." When the blazing torch of truth is turned on all our acts and a scrutiny made of our lives, the judge will determine whether or not we have done well or ill. We must not only be true, but must seek to know the truth. Our very opportunities make life with us a solemn reality. If, through adversity or mismanagement, a period of loss and depression should come to us as a Supreme Council, rendering us unable to accomplish that which is now within our reach, we would be harassed by the ghosts of departed opportunities. Pleasures do not last always, and riches sometimes take wings and fly away. We should keep constantly before us the injunction "to work while the day lasts, for the night cometh in which no man can work" The duty to provide educational facilities and mental culture to those around us is not a whit less than are the obligations we are under to do acts of charity and promote philanthropy. There can be too much of wealth unless it is used to disseminate learning among men and make them free by giving them the knowledge of freedom.

Brother RICHARDSON indulges the hope that in a few years the Supreme Council will be educating twenty or twenty-five young women, preparing them for the battle of life. An interesting description is given of official visits to subordinate bodies. He estimates that the distance covered in making these visits cannot be less than fourteen thousand miles in the two years. He makes a reference to Bro.: WEBBER, who accompanied him on several trips, saying that his presence was greatly enjoyed by the brethren. "They all know him and love him for his real work and intense devotion to the Rite. Speaking for myself, I wish to testify my appreciation of the sacrifice of his own ease and comfort, cheerfully made by him to accompany me on these visits. The journeyings from place to place, which without him would have been long and tedious, were by reason of his companionship made most pleasurable." In a very short time after these words were uttered, as your Committee learned after the close of the Council, Ill.: Bro.: WEBBER was called to his reward, leaving a memory that will long be kindly remembered by his brethren. Noting the fact that fifteen of the twenty-six Councils had responded to a request for certain historical information as to the origin of these Councils, Ill.: Bro.: RICHARDSON observed :

During the next recess I shall endeavor to obtain replies from these eleven

Councils to the questions I have heretofore propounded, and I trust I shall meet with success. The condensed replies to my communication, which were printed in my Allocution two years ago, from the fifteen Councils were brief historical statements as to the origin of these Councils. That they are considered of value and useful for reference I am assured by the favorable comments made in respect thereto by different members of the Rite. If I could only obtain the replies from the Councils that did not answer my communication the collection would be more valuable. I take the liberty of inserting here one reference to these historical statements, made by Grand Commander GIBSON, of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, in a late address delivered by him to his Council. Speaking of the replies to my letter addressed to the various Grand Commanders, soliciting the information in respect to their organization, etc., he said: "The condensed replies to this letter by fifteen of the Supreme Councils addressed are well worth embodying in our own records, and being so useful for reference and so much more valuable in every way than any original material which I might contribute to occupy equivalent space, I do not feel at all called upon for apology for setting them forth in the present address." In the same connection he made other reference to my efforts on this subject which were quite complimentary in their character and for which I thank him. I shall send copies of this address to the eleven Councils named, with this subject-matter especially marked, and as I feel quite sure no one of these bodies is ashamed of its parentage, I will at an early date be supplied with the information I have been fraternally seeking.

When the Supreme Council assembled its total Active membership was only twenty-two, but possibly there was an increase made in its ranks before it adjourned.

PARAGUAY.

About the close of last year letters were received from the Supreme Council of Paraguay, whose See is at Asuncion, asking for recognition and exchange of representatives. We had not declined to recognize this Supreme Council, neither had we recognized it, but were awaiting some definite statements as to its origin. It is, however, in the list of Councils invited to participate in the Brussels conference, was recognized at that conference as a regular Supreme Council, and our recognition of it follows as a matter of course. Its representative here, Ill. Bro. BALLARD, our Grand Secretary-General, will be cordially received, and the Committee recommend that the Most Puissant Sov. Grand Commander be authorized to appoint a brother of the Paraguayan Council to represent us at that Council. A copy of the Statutes of the Supreme Council has been sent us, to which is prefixed a historic sketch. From this sketch it appears that a Supreme Council was first established for the Republic on 1st June, 1871, by officers of Brazilian forces then in that country, and for a time Freemasonry met with many vicissitudes. There were Lodges holding of the Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Brazil, and of the Supreme Council of Uruguay, and there were independent Lodges. Order was brought out of chaos through the efforts of the Supreme Council of Uruguay, and in 1896 the Supreme Council of Paraguay was formed, based on the Constitutions of 1786. The Grand Orient governs the Symbolic Lodges. The degrees four to thirty-three are controlled by the Supreme Council. There are three grades of members—Active, Emeritus and Honorary. The former is never to exceed thirty-three. There are Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix and Councils of Knight K—h, the first two of which may be as numerous as necessary. There is, on the other hand, only one

Council of K—h, one Tribunal of Inquisitors-Commanders and one Consistory of S.:P.:R.:S.: These are at Asuncion, and are practically controlled by the Supreme Council. Generally the rules are definite and simple. We enter into fellowship with our brethren in Paraguay with satisfaction.

CHILI.

The following letter has been received from Chili. The observation may be made that while the Supreme Council of the Chilian Republic was invited to send a representative to Brussels no response was made to the invitation, and this was attributed at Brussels as due probably to the calamity which befell the city of Valparaiso by which there was a great destruction of property, including the Masonic hall in that place. The letter is as follows :

Oriente de Santiago, August 18th, 1907, E. V.

To the Supreme Council of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted S.: Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

M.: P.: GR.: COM.: AND ILL.: BRETHREN :

Our Supreme Council of the 33° of the A.: & A.: S.: Rite has been in active existence since the 29th April, 1899, date of the "Carta" we hold and work under.

The constitution was conceded us by the Supreme Council 33°, for the Argentine Republic.

It would be a pleasure to us to name a representative on your Council and should esteem it an honor if you will please give us the name of a brother of the degree, who, while being a *persona grata* to your Supreme Council, would be willing to serve as our representative.

We have to inform you that our offices have been removed to this city of Santiago, as, since the destruction of our buildings and archives by earthquake and fire on August 16th, 1907, we have had no temple in Valparaiso suitable to our needs.

It is also our duty to advise that our Supreme Council has elected as our Sov.: Gr.: Commander our Ill.: Bro.: JUAN JOSE LATORRE, Admiral of the Fleet of the Republic, and as Gen.: Sec.: Gr.: Chancellor our Bro.: ARTURO FCO. CLEMENT, both of whom are numbered among the founders of our Supreme Council. As both of these brothers will sign this communication we beg you to take note of their signatures for future reference.

The language we use in our Supreme Council is the Spanish. You may write in either English or Spanish.

We trust that our future international relations may be for our mutual benefit and that they may tend to the advancement of our lofty ideals, and trusting that our fraternal communications may be frequent, we salute you in the sacred numbers.

A. F. CLEMENT, 33°

Gen.: Sec.: and Grand Chancellor.

J. J. LATORRE, 33°

Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

Your Committee are not able to say, from the foregoing letter, whether the removal of the seat of the Supreme Council for Chili from Valparaiso to Santiago is the act of the Supreme Council itself or of individual brethren. In the English Annual for 1907 the name of the Sov.: Gd.: Commander for Chili is

given as that of the Brother DE CADIZ. That brother died in the present year. In what way has the authority passed to Ill.°. Bro. . LATORRE? Has there been an election in the ordinary manner? Has the Supreme Council resolved by actual vote to change from Valparaiso to Santiago? These and like questions naturally present themselves to the mind of the Committee. We have, by virtue of the Brussels conference, recognized a Supreme Council in Chili. The Committee is of the opinion that before we proceed further the points here raised should be cleared up, and it is recommended that the Ill.°. Secretary-General take steps to that end, and if the information which he receives be satisfactory to our Sovereign Grand Commander he be authorized to act accordingly.

ITALY.

The Supreme Council for Canada, practically since its formation, has been on terms of friendship with the Supreme Council of Italy, whose See is at Rome. Among the papers submitted to your Committee is a very interesting resume of the history of the Rite so far as it affects the careers of Supreme Councils sitting at Naples and Turin. The body at Naples dates from 1809, and claims to have been established under authority from the Supreme Council of France. This body is still in existence. It has united with or made a treaty of alliance with the body at Turin, and asks that its rights and privileges be respected, even though Rome be the capital of the kingdom. The Brussels conference received the delegate from Italy, representing the Council whose See is at Rome. It would seem now as if the Councils which took part in the conference can do no more than to express a hope that as Italy long ago became one nation, under one ruler, the differences in the Masonic family in that country will be settled upon the broadest principles of forbearance and toleration. There seems to be nothing else to do. And this seems more desirable in view of letters received from Ill.°. Bro.°. SAKAKINI, who thinks that some of the governing bodies in Italy should stay their hands as regards Egypt.

EGYPT.

As stated elsewhere, the Supreme Council of Egypt was represented at the Brussels conference. A union was effected between the body sitting at Cairo and that at Alexandria on 25th April last. The seal of the united Council is at Cairo. M.°. P.°. Bro.°. DR. ABBATE, Pacha, is Sov.°. Gr.°. Commander, and GUGLIELMO SIERRA Grand Secretary-General.

The Committee has received no other publications of importance during the present year from its sister Councils, and the Proceedings of very few of them have come to hand. Statements made in general terms at the Brussels conference indicate quite clearly that the Rite is prosperous in almost all of the countries in which it exists, and is doing quite effectively its work for humanity.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

As suggested elsewhere, the following references to the London and the Brussels conferences are printed, because of the importance of the matters referred to, and of their general interest. The following extracts are from the address of Most Puissant Sov. : Grand Commander RICHARDSON to his Supreme Council :

"On our arrival in London we were met by the Ill. : Bro. : J. C. F. TOWER, 33°, the Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of England. He conducted us to the chambers of that Council, where we met the representatives not only of the Supreme Council of England, but also those of the Supreme Councils of Ireland and Scotland. These three Councils had at an early date determined that they would not send delegates to or be represented in the conference at Brussels, and would not participate in any way in its deliberations. But as early as January last they decided to meet our delegates and those from the Supreme Councils of the Northern Jurisdiction and of the Dominion of Canada as we were passing through London en route to Brussels, for a conference and general consultation. They had given us notice to this effect, and hence we were prepared for this meeting. On repairing to their place of meeting, 33 Golden Square, we found there assembled the officers and representatives of the three Councils of England, Ireland and Scotland. The delegates from the Supreme Council of Canada, Grand Commander GIBSON and P. : Grand Commander ELLIS, had arrived at the hall shortly before we reached there, so that on our arrival there were present the representatives from all of the six English-speaking Councils of the world. This assemblage was called to order by the Ill. : Bro. : THE EARL OF DARTREY, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of England, who in fitting words extended a very cordial and fraternal welcome to all present. His address was responded to by the representatives present from each of the other five Councils. This reception was followed by a conference of these six Councils, which was free and entirely harmonious. After a full interchange of opinions and a discussion of matters appertaining to the best interests of the Rite, this meeting was adjourned. At eight o'clock p. m. a splendidly-appointed dinner was served by the Supreme Council of England in honor of its visitors. It goes without saying that at this conference and dinner, where there were gathered so many men of high rank in Masonry and great renown in the civil walks of life, that the meeting would be notable in the annals of the Order, and one may well imagine that the "feast of reason and flow of soul" that accompanied the dinner was without a parallel in the experience of any one present.

"Our English brethren had resolved that they would not take part in the International Conference at Brussels, and strenuous persuasion on the part of those of us who were going there could not move them from their resolution. I took occasion in what I had to say to express my regret, which was genuine, at their course in this respect. I believed it would have been beneficial to the Rite to have had the three British Councils represented at Brussels, and my experience later at the conference served to confirm me in this opinion. These three Councils are held in the highest esteem everywhere, because of their conservatism, and the ability and scholarship of their members. I realized that in an assembly of Scottish Rite Masons engaged in the discussions of questions of vital concern to the fraternity that the absence of representatives from them would be regarded as a fact to be deplored, if not something of a calamity. It was a matter for congratulation, however, that this conference of the six English-speaking Supreme Councils of the world should assemble, and by personal and fraternal intercourse confer together and freely discuss many questions affecting the Rite, and by such contact and association make stronger the tie that binds Scottish Rite Masonry the world over, and at the same time strengthen the bonds of amity and friendship between these governing bodies of the Rite. I am sure this result followed the coming together of the officers and representatives of these six Councils,

which I regard as second in importance only to the International Conference itself. The generous treatment and cordial hospitality shown our delegates while in London can never be forgotten, and language would fail us in any attempt to give expression to our appreciation for the many kindnesses and the evidences of esteem lavished upon us. While our brethren of the three British Councils could not be brought to a reconsideration of their determination not to send representatives to Brussels, they nevertheless gave frequent expression in favor of future conferences between those bodies and the Councils on this side of the ocean.

"The day following, May 30, by special invitation we met with the Great Priory of England and Wales. This body controls the Order of Knights Templar and appendant Orders in England, and corresponds to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. The EARL OF EUSTON is its presiding officer. Our Bro. : PIERCE, as an officer of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and as the special representative of the head of that illustrious body of Masons, was conspicuously honored at this meeting. On the evening of the same day a delightful banquet was given to the American delegates by the EARL OF EUSTON and his associates, which was largely attended. These entertainments by the Great Priory were much appreciated and enjoyed by every one, and the expressions of respect and fraternal regard for each other on the part of all the representatives present were most cordial and genuine. The EARL OF EUSTON presided at the session of the Great Priory and at the banquet, and was ably seconded and assisted in all the detail of these functions by the Grand Recorder, Ill. : Bro. : C. F. MATIER.

"The members of our delegation remained in London eight or ten days, and during this time were the recipients of invitations to several other Masonic functions, besides frequent civilities and special courtesies were shown them individually by resident Masons. On Monday evening, June 3, some of us attended the session of Alfred Bevan Chapter of Sovereign Princes, Rose Croix, No. 150, and to a dinner which followed the session.

"The next evening some attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons of England and Wales, which is presided over by the brother of King Edward, His Royal Highness the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHERN, as Grand Master, and to the dinner which followed the session, at which a large number of guests were entertained. At each of these functions only the current business of the craft received attention, but every brother present made extraordinary efforts to show how welcome we were and how much they appreciated the fact of our presence with them.

"We left London June 7, and reached Brussels the same evening, to attend the meeting of the conference which was to assemble on the 10th. I shall not attempt to give in detail the proceedings of this, the most important Masonic incident of our day, but shall content myself with only a general review or account of the transactions of the conference, and leave those who wish to know more or all of the events and details to examine the printed proceedings of the body.

"Preliminary to the formal opening of the conference there was a large reception on the evening of the 10th of June, in the hall of the Supreme Council of Belgium. The ceremonies were of surpassing interest. The Grand Commander, COUNT D'ALVIELLA, presided, and there were first introduced the delegates to the conference, which was followed by the admission to the hall of all the Scottish Rite Masons who were present. There came first the members of the 33rd degree, then those of the 32nd degree, and on down the line to the 4th degree, all being received by degrees and with the honors appropriate to each degree, all accompanied by music. All being admitted and seated, the presiding officer delivered an address of welcome, speaking in both English and French, which was responded to by a representative from each of the Councils represented, some of these responses being in English, while others were in French

and some in Italian. Following the reception there was given a sumptuous banquet, which was protracted until a late hour in the evening.

“On the assembling of the conference on the 11th an organization was made by choosing the Grand Commander of Belgium as chairman, while each of the other Grand Commanders present and the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council were made vice-chairmen.

“At the outset of the conference its members were divided into three sections or committees. It was ordered that the first section should consider all questions relating to legitimate and regular Supreme Councils, their definition and organization; the second section should consider questions relating to protection against spurious and clandestine organizations; while the third section should have jurisdiction of and consider matters relating to the unity and uniformity of the Rite. Each of these sections in due time made reports to the conference, covering all questions referred to it, and these reports were in order unanimously adopted by the full conference.

“The conference ordered that all propositions coming before it, which received the approval of three-fourths of the Councils represented therein, should be recommended for approval to the various Supreme Councils, it being understood, however, that such recommendations should be considered only as advisory. In laying before you the copy of the transactions, which I herewith file, it gives me pleasure to recommend that all the proceedings and resolutions of the conference be approved by you by formal votes. I call your attention especially to one resolution, in which it was declared that it was important that the fundamental laws of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, as embodied in the Grand Constitutions of 1786, etc., be made easily accessible to the members of the Rite, and to this end it was provided that an edition of these Constitutions should be published under the auspices of the conference, which should contain in compact form the complete Latin, French and English versions, with notes showing any variations in the text, and the various rendering of any part of it now in use by any of the Supreme Councils of the world. This resolution further provided that the edition of this work should be limited to one thousand copies, and after providing for their distribution it ordered that, as Bro. MOORE of our Council had consented to do the work, that the labor of preparing and putting through the press the text and notes of the edition should be committed to his charge, and that the contract for printing and delivering the work be made by the Grand Commanders of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States of America.

“I desire to call your attention to one other resolution of the conference. This resolution gave expression to the opinion that the signs, words, symbols and other arcana of the Scottish Rite should be made as uniform as practicable throughout the world, and that each Supreme Council should have prepared and furnished to every other Council invited to this conference, under proper safeguard through their Secretaries-General, such information as they may deem serviceable in accomplishing this result, to the end that the unification may begin at the session of the next International Conference of the Supreme Councils.

“The conference having met with the Supreme Council of Belgium, it was incumbent upon that body to provide the necessary and proper accommodation and general programme for the meeting, which it did under the guiding hand of its able and accomplished Grand Commander, the COUNT GOBLET D'ALVIELLA. To this Council in general, and to this Illustrious Brother in particular, the highest meed of praise is due for the successful conduct of the conference throughout its session, and for the interesting, appropriate and entertaining order of exercises for the week. They had anticipated every wish of their guests, and had spared no effort to make pleasant and delightful the visit of the delegates and all those who had accompanied them to the lovely and renowned Belgian capital. On the call of the roll at the first meeting it was found that there were duly-

accredited delegates present from twenty regular Supreme Councils. These Councils were located in nineteen separate nations. Such an assembly is without a parallel in the history of any Rite of Freemasonry. The delegates could not suppress in themselves a feeling of pride and supreme satisfaction to find this large representation, and their circle of felicity would have been well nigh completed if there could have been added to this roll the representatives of the three British Councils, which would have formed a conference of twenty-three Councils.

“The conference having divided itself, as stated, into three general committees, the delegates from your Council were assigned or given a position on each of the committees. In this respect, and indeed in every other, your delegates were shown all courtesies due to this Council by reason of its age and importance as a governing body of the Rite. It was well understood at all stages of the conference that no effort would be made to legislate or to pass resolutions which were to be of binding force and effect on the different Councils therein represented without their consent. It was agreed that the paramount object was and should be to find ways and means for a readier and surer recognition of regular Councils, and by personal and friendly intercourse through their representatives bring all the governing bodies of the Rite in closer touch with each other, and thus strengthen the bonds of love and friendship between them. Here were found Masons who spoke English as well as those who spoke French, Italian, Spanish, German, and indeed all modern tongues, and yet for a week they could and did confer, deliberate, debate and give expression to differences of opinion in many matters of minor detail, but at last reaching with absolute and perfect harmony final action upon every question brought before them. This of itself illustrates how universal Freemasonry is, and that while nations are wide apart as nations, their people speaking in tongues that are peculiarly their own and different from other nations and all strangers in blood, yet they can and do come together in fraternal intercourse, imbued with the genuine principles of the Order, and show to the world by forcible example that grand truth uttered by one of the oracles of God in the sublime words, “How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.” I confess that I never before fully realized the marvelous strength and effect of these words as they crowded upon my memory as I witnessed the proceedings and heard the conclusions of this distinguished body of Freemasons.

“I have already made mention of the various exercises and Masonic functions of the week which had been prearranged by our hosts. These exercises included entertainment not only for the members of the Rite, but for the ladies who had accompanied them to Brussels. Musicales and receptions, more or less informal, were frequent and were made highly enjoyable. One afternoon was spent in a visit in automobiles to the battlefield of Waterloo, some sixteen miles from Brussels, and to the ruins of the famous Abbey of Villers near the residence of Grand Commander D’ALVIELLA. These visits were followed by a delightful reception at the home of the Grand Commander, where all were entertained most elegantly by himself and family. On the evening of June 12 we were given the pleasure of witnessing the conferring of the 28th degree by the Brussels brethren, the degree as given being the work of their Grand Commander. Another evening was devoted to a grand banquet in the Masonic Hall, which was located at some distance from that of the Supreme Council. This banquet was attended by brethren other than those of our Rite, as well as our own brethren. On Saturday afternoon, June 15, an excursion was made to the old city of Antwerp, where we were cordially received and hospitably entertained by the resident Masons. We were driven through the principal streets of the city in carriages, stopping at the Musée Plantin, the Town Hall, and then through the Zoological Gardens. At 6.30 all went to the Lodge Les Amis du Commerce et la Perseverance Reunis, to attend a banquet given in our honor, returning at a late hour in the night by special car to Brussels.

“It cost time and money to send delegates to this International Conference,

but I have no hesitation in saying that it was time and money well invested, and that there can be no doubt that much good will flow from its deliberations. I may add that by a formal vote it was determined that it would be desirable to hold another conference of Supreme Councils at the end of five years from the date of this one, which should assemble on our side of the Atlantic Ocean. The arrangements for this conference, the time and place for its meeting, etc., were left for adjustment by the Supreme Councils of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, that of the Dominion of Canada and our own.

"I have no doubt but that these Councils will, at the proper time, take up this question, and that another conference will be held. Based on my late experience, it is my opinion that another conference is desirable, and that much of good for the Rite and humanity can be accomplished by it when assembled.

"It is not my purpose at this early date, in referring to the next international conference and its place of meeting, to endeavor to forestall or in any degree anticipate the judgment of those who may be called upon to take action fixing the time and place of such meeting. But when the subject is mentioned the question first upon the lips of every one is where should the conference assemble? I will be pardoned, then, for saying that it should assemble in Washington city. The two largest Councils in the world are those of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States. Washington city is the capital of the nation. The oldest Council in the world has its home and holds all its sessions in Washington. For these and other reasons that might be mentioned, I think the conference should meet in Washington, and am of the opinion that our Council should at this session pass a resolution giving assurance that it would not only be agreeable to us, but that the Council desires that the next conference should be held within its Temple."

A meeting at Washington, your committee believe, would be quite satisfactory to the Supreme Council of Canada.

The following extracts are taken from the report of the delegates from the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction United States, these being Ill. : Bros. : GENERAL LAWRENCE, BARTON SMITH and CHARLES T. GALLAGHER. They traverse ground already partially indicated, but their interest is undoubted.

Arriving in Liverpool the morning of the 29th we were only able to reach London at four o'clock in the afternoon, and as the British brethren assembled at three o'clock we proceeded at once, just as we left the steamer, to the Temple of the English Supreme Council at 33 Golden Square, London. We had been intercepted on the way by Illustrious Brother TOWER, Secretary of the English Supreme Council, and accompanied by him we were received with generous and dignified cordiality. Every active member of each Supreme Council of the British Isles was present, Lord Justice FITZGIBBON of Dublin heading the Irish, the EARL OF KINTORE the Scotch, and the EARL OF DARTREY the English Council ; the latter presided, according to the custom of these Supreme Councils at their annual conferences.

Most Illustrious Brother RICHARDSON, of the Southern Jurisdiction, and Very Illustrious Brother LAWRENCE, of the Northern Jurisdiction, occupied seats on either side of the EARL OF DARTREY, the other delegates being seated among the members on the floor. The place of meeting suggested the Council chamber of some mediæval baronial hall or chapter house, being arranged with a raised dais of three seats, and at right angles running down the hall a long table with cushioned seats, all comfortably upholstered, with stately backs, making it convenient and appropriate for a conference of thirty or forty brethren ; the overhead light through stained glass and the decorated walls made a setting that was in accord with the dignity and importance of the occasion. We found the three Canadian delegates already there, so we were the complete representatives of the six English-speaking Supreme Councils of the world.

We had learned of the doubt about the British brethren being represented at the Brussels conference, and in our daily sessions of our half-dozen delegates, on the steamer, had hoped that they would decide to send representatives with us ; we had agreed early, in our daily sessions on the steamer, that our cause with our British brethren was a common one ; as by the terms of the conference it was arranged that no action could be taken at Brussels that should bind any jurisdiction, or effect more than an interchange of ideas with recommendations to the respective Supreme Councils in each jurisdiction for final action.

A large portion of the time of the session in London was devoted to a discussion and presentation of views on the subject of our British brethren accompanying us. Every American delegate was given an opportunity to speak and did speak, while the position of the British brethren was clearly, eloquently and decisively stated by the respective Sovereign Grand Commanders of the three jurisdictions of England, Ireland and Scotland.

Their opinions had already been formed after careful deliberation, and respecting their decisions our delegates could only express their regrets. The British brethren regretted exceedingly their inability to join with us, but expressed most earnestly their desire that there should be annually or at stated periods a conference of the six English-speaking jurisdictions, meeting in the different countries, and thus establish a uniformity of action in the details and work of the Rite.

The same evening the visiting delegates were entertained by the Supreme Council of England at an elaborate banquet, at which all those present at the afternoon session were again together. The EARL OF DARTREY presided, and the speeches were expressive of the general good feeling of amity and cordiality between the two nations as well as the brethren of the respective jurisdictions ; the American and English flags were displayed together in decoration, and the whole occasion cemented more firmly the cordialities that bind all together, whether as an institution or citizens of countries foreign to each other. A marked feature of the Englishman's speech is its brevity, and yet with a complete though concise statement of the subject in hand. Our Sovereign Grand Lieutenant-Commander responded for our jurisdiction in a happy vein and in keeping with the English tradition.

The dinner closed at a late hour, and your tired delegates retired to rest feeling that their first foreign day had been a long and strenuous one. But others were to succeed of a similar nature, for our presence there as Masons gave other bodies an opportunity to extend us courtesies, and although forming no part of our official duties we were Masonically active or entertained for some days thereafter, through the hospitalities of the English brethren.

The day following, May 30, we were invited to sit in conclave with the Great Priory of England and Wales ; this body is nearly akin to our Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, to which its presiding officer, the EARL OF EUSTON, was the guest of honor during the Saratoga Encampment of July of this year.

At this Priory, Eminent Brother FRANK PIERCE, one of the delegates to Brussels from the Southern Jurisdiction, was specially received as the envoy and representative of Most Eminent Grand Master MOULTON of Knights Templars in the United States. An elaborate noon luncheon followed, at which again the flags of the two countries were united in decoration, and the delegates and members vied with each other in their expression of mutual affection and regard. In the evening a personal banquet to the American delegates was given by the EARL OF EUSTON, and again international Masonic and fraternal sentiments were mutually exchanged. The invitation to each of these entertainments was by specially engraved card, and every detail was so arranged as to make the entertainment most complete.

At the Great Priory entertainment, as well as at the Grand Lodge of Mark

Masons which we attended the following Tuesday, June 4th, we met besides the EARL OF EUSTON, the Grand Recorder and Secretary Brother MATIER, Brother FRAZER and their associates, whom the brethren will recall as having visited our Supreme Council in September, 1904.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Masons is unknown in our country ; it is as near the Grand Chapter as anything, and has jurisdiction over the Mark degree and incidentally recognizes others, forming thus with the Great Priory the Grand bodies above the Grand Lodge, something akin to Companions and Knights. Here the EARL OF EUSTON presided, though the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT is Grand Master, and we saw, or rather heard, him installed in his absence by proclamation. Following the meeting was another elaborate banquet, at which Illustrious Brother SMITH responded for the Northern Jurisdiction.

This Grand Lodge of Mark Masons recognizes many Masonic bodies with which our Grand bodies are unfamiliar ; its Grand Secretary is also Recorder of the degrees of the Royal and Select Masters chartered from New York, and of other bodies. The hospitalities and courtesies of the brethren were most generous, and an invitation was extended to visit the home for girls who are orphans of Masons, a flourishing institution maintained by the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons.

The following day Illustrious Brothers LAWRENCE and GALLAGHER attended by special invitation a regular communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of England, with six other present or past Grand Masters, two from Australia, one each from New Zealand, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. About 600 brethren were present, the EARL OF AMHERST, Pro-Grand Master, presiding ; of this, as of other Masonic Grand bodies, the KING is Patron, and the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT is Grand Master ; the proceedings were conducted with great dignity and decorum, but marked with a despatch of business that was effective. Here the great sword of Gustavus Adolphus, procured from Venice by the DUKE OF NORFOLK when Grand Master, was borne majestically before the Grand Officers on entering, and was placed on the altar with the Holy Bible.

A pleasing feature was the Masonic spirit shown by the Board for general purposes, a board of government that practically conducts the business of the Grand Lodge between regular communications. The Board had recommended legislation that led to an interesting discussion, and the vote was so close as to require a division of the house—the members filing to the right and left of the Grand Master according as they voted Yes or No—the count being made by tellers ; and though the result, 224 to 223, was one in favor of the measure, the Board generously withdrew the proposition, as such a large number of the minority opposed it.

After the meeting the visitors were invited to a banquet given by the Grand Officers to the number of about 200 ; at this banquet Illustrious Brother GALLAGHER responded to a toast for his country and Grand Lodge. The speeches were received with enthusiasm, and the utmost good-fellowship was shown.

The Grand Lodge maintains a flourishing home for boys who are orphans of Masons, and annually expends many thousand pounds sterling for its support ; invitations for the annual distribution of prizes and an entertainment were received, but as we were obliged to be in Brussels on the day set they could not be accepted.

With all these London Masonic entertainments and the cordial hospitality and generous treatment received, your delegates are most enthusiastically appreciative, and desire to express their deep feeling of regard and esteem for the kindness and attention shown them ; it all illustrates the depth and strength of the true Masonic spirit and feeling of our English brethren, and marks an era in the Masonic history of both countries that shall have lasting effects for good.

We arrived in Brussels Friday, June 7th, to attend the general conference of delegates on the following Monday. Previous to the general meeting the

American delegates met and discussed the proposed policies as to procedure and matters to be considered, and on the days and evenings when the conference was not in session meetings and consultations were frequently held; in fact, aside from the entertainments incident to our presence, substantially the whole time of the delegates was taken up with the business in hand. The printed plan of each day's work, with the list of delegates and the report of the proceedings, are annexed to this report, but it will be necessary to mention here more in detail to give an idea of the results accomplished.

At the reception on Monday evening, all the delegates being on the stage in the Grand Hall of the Supreme Councils of Belgium, the walls frescoed with biblical subjects and incidents in Masonic history, brethren from various parts of Belgium to the number of about 300, and representing every degree from the Thirty-third to the First, were received by degrees, each with appropriate honors, all to the accompaniment of a grand voluntary on the organ, accompanied at times by singing. The great sword is here placed on the Book of Constitutions on the altar instead of on the Holy Bible, which is not used in their proceedings.

An address of welcome was made by the Count GOBLET D'ALVIELLA expressive of the cordial feeling of amity and fraternity that characterizes our institution, to which responses were made by a representative from each jurisdiction. Most of the addresses were in French, but the Italian, American and Canadian replies were in the language of their respective countries. The delegates were received and retired under an arch of steel formed by the Knights of the Thirty-second and Thirty-third degrees, extending through the Council Chamber and down the stairs to the banquet hall, where all participated in a sumptuous collation. At a late hour the company broke up, the delegations having formed pleasant and favorable feelings toward each other preparatory to their work. Being only a conference without powers, and having no authority to resolve itself into a deliberative body for purposes of legislation, the appropriate rules for its government were of the simplest kind. An organization was effected by the choice of Count D'ALVIELLA as presiding officer with the Sovereign Grand Commanders present and Illustrious Brother LAWRENCE as the Vice-Presidents, while the Grand Secretary of the Belgian Council became Secretary. The printed report enumerates the conclusions arrived at each day, but does not of course exhibit the work of the three Committees (or Sections as they are called in the Latin procedure), whose work was engrossing and extended; many matters being presented and discussed that did not reach the general assembly. With each Committee was a Brother who spoke and wrote both French and English, and all matters were thus translated to each delegate, in one case at least, as in the Second Section, the translation had to go further to Spanish and also Italian, for those who spoke neither French nor English.

Considering the wide difference between the Latin and the Anglo-Saxon methods of parliamentary procedure and the wide difference in the methods of the civil and common law, and the difficulty in finding men sufficiently trained in two languages to translate technical and legal phrases with substantial accuracy, the results attained have proved most satisfactory. The serious work of the brethren, however, was relieved by the entertainments of our Belgian hosts.

The musicale and reception, at which ladies were present, with refreshments, was most enjoyable. The visit with ladies to the famous Abbey, near the chateau of Count D'ALVIELLA, and the hospitable reception by himself and family, after a visit to the field of Waterloo, the conveyance being by automobiles furnished by our hosts, left a lasting impression of the kindly thought and care shown in making our stay agreeable and pleasant.

One evening the visitors were entertained with the presentation of the Twenty-eighth degree, the arrangement of the Ritual being from the pen and hand of Count D'ALVIELLA, our presiding officer.

At a grand banquet given in the Apprentices Hall, in another part of the city from the Council rooms, on another evening, a most enthusiastic and cordial

welcome was given these delegates who attended, Illustrious Brother GALLAGHER being obliged by the call of the presiding officer to respond in French. A peculiar feature of this banquet was that when the dinner was half completed the waiters were excluded, the hall tiled, and the brethren in the outer seats all standing, thus enclosing the tables at which the others were seated ; certain ritual and ceremonials were then gone through with, after which the speeches were made ; the hall was then untiled and the dinner proceeded. In this way a quiet and orderly attendance was observed by all present without the customary confusion of brethren engaging in conversation and taking leave of each other while the speaking is in progress at the end of a dinner.

The excursion to Antwerp by the delegates occurred after dissolution of the conference, and was attended by Illustrious Brother SMITH of our delegation ; the reception there was cordial and the entertainment hospitable.

At the dissolution of the conference resolutions of appreciation and thanks to the presiding officer, Count D'ALVIELLA, and the Grand Secretary, were supported by expressions of esteem and regard by numerous delegates ; the delegates had previously presented to the Supreme Council at Belgium a mammoth loving-cup, suitably inscribed, with the suggestion that the various Supreme Councils represented would each from its home express more formally by resolution the recognition of the goodness shown by the brethren of Belgium to the visiting delegates.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the work of Count D'ALVIELLA, not only in conceiving the plan, in preparing the literature, in traveling to foreign countries, even to America, to arrange for the meeting, in his assiduous and devoted work in caring for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates and in other various ways, but in his skill and patience as a presiding officer, translating all motions, speeches and remarks with facility and care, and giving to the conference a dignity and intelligence most praiseworthy.

Among the positive results of the conference, clearly the harmony and good-fellowship which prevailed, and the acquaintanceships and friendships which were formed, are easily the most important.

It ever remains true, to use the language of the Blue Lodge Ritual, that "harmony is the strength and support of all institutions, more especially this of ours ;" and it would be difficult to exaggerate the harmony and good-fellowship which prevailed among the delegates to this conference and the earnestness in which they joined in the promotion of all which seemed to them for the benefit of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

When we remember the high character, great ability and positive convictions of these delegates, and the difficult problems differently affecting the interests of several jurisdictions, it is remarkable that after earnest discussion and deliberation not a single dissenting vote was cast at this conference.

Every delegate left Brussels with a firm belief that he was parting from friends and had been taking part in the consultations of devoted Freemasons.

Second only in importance to the harmony and good-will of the conference is the fact that by unanimous agreement the heresies of the so-called convention of Lausanne and other like organizations are entirely abandoned, and the Grand Constitutions of 1786 were recognized as the fundamental law of the Rite. The conference has ordered an edition of this Constitution in Latin, with the several English and French translations now in use to be published for general information and guidance. The fact that this work has been left to that able and careful scholar and devoted Mason, Illustrious Brother GEORGE F. MOORE, assures us of a text on which we may rely.

The questions involved in the recognition of the Supreme Councils of Egypt, Spain and Greece were decided in their favor after most thorough examination and discussion, and we recommend that these Supreme Councils, as well as that

of the Dominican Republic, be recognized by this Supreme Council in accordance with the recommendation of the conference.

Growing out of the Egyptian question the conference expressed its opinion, in accordance with the settled Masonic rule, that, where a new Supreme Council is organized in a jurisdiction formerly unoccupied, it would not change the relation of bodies already existing without their consent. The language adopted by the conference on this subject is as follows :

“I. That every country, in which there does not exist a Supreme Power of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, is a territory open for each legitimate power of the Rite to establish lodges of its Obedience. From the moment that a regular Supreme Council is established in that country, the Masonic bodies of the Rite which existed in that country prior to the establishment of a Supreme Council, may continue to remain under the jurisdiction of the legitimate power by which they were founded or recognized.

“II. That thereafter no other Masonic body of the Rite should be allowed to be established by any other than the local power.”

The conference agreed upon a very carefully drawn and well-worded definition of irregular and clandestine bodies, which we trust will furnish assistance in future dealings with this unfortunate and annoying problem.

It was the opinion of the conference, and resolutions upon the subject were adopted, that the proper channels for obtaining information generally were the Grand Secretary-Generals, and provisions were made by which these officers should be furnished with full information to enable them to discharge these duties.

The general resolution upon the subject of arbitration is not found in the printed summary of the Proceedings, but upon at least two occasions the conference put itself upon record as earnestly recommending the submission of all questions of difference which might arise between the Supreme Councils to friendly and impartial arbitration, though no attempt was made to compel any Supreme Council to arbitrate any question when in its judgment it might not be wise to do so.

The most difficult and pressing problem now before the Scottish Rite bodies of the world is that of the extension of the Order into Germany, Holland, Sweden, Norway and the Duchy of Luxemburg. These, as you know, are all wealthy, highly civilized and prosperous communities in which Masonry is exceedingly flourishing.

Both for the purpose of strengthening our own Order and for the purpose of preventing Masonry in these states from being corrupted by clandestine and irregular orders, it is becoming very desirable that special efforts should be made to bring these great nationalities under the Scottish Rite. The Supreme Council at Belgium was authorized to investigate the subject and, if possible, to solve the problem.

Lastly, and perhaps most important of all, the conference decided that an assembly of the Supreme Councils of the world should be held at least once in five years, and the delegates from the Dominion of Canada, the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States took the responsibility of uniting in an invitation to the Supreme Councils of the world to meet as the guests of these three Supreme Councils at such place as might be designated by them.

The discharge of these duties has been an unalloyed pleasure, and we trust that the results of our labors will prove to have been not wholly without value to our beloved Rite.

In conclusion, we may properly speak of this conference in the eloquent words which the Sovereign Grand Commander of Belgium used in his report to that Supreme Council, when he said : “ Important as were the decisions of the conference, there was something that was perhaps still more important. This was the occasion which the conference furnished to the representatives of the prin-

cipal Supreme Councils, including five Grand Commanders and four Lieutenant Grand Commanders, to meet face to face and exchange their views upon the Scottish Rite situation, and to reciprocally strengthen each other in the feeling of intimate association between all the jurisdictions of the Rite."

The following from "The Annual Reporter" of the Supreme Council for Scotland and the dependencies of the British Crown is the most complete report published of the British conference :

"Next day, Wednesday, 29th May, a conference of the six English-speaking Supreme Councils of the world took place, when, in addition to the delegates of those of England, Scotland and Ireland, the following were present :

From the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America :

M. : P. : Bro. : Honble. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, Sovereign Grand Commander.

V. : Ill. : Bro. : GEORGE F. MOORE, Minister of State.

V. : Ill. : Bro. : W. FRANK PIERCE, Treasurer-General.

From the Northern Jurisdiction :

M. : Ill. : Bro. : General SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Lieutenant Grand Commander.

V. : Ill. : Bro. : CHARLES T. GALLAGHER.

V. : Ill. : Bro. : Honble. BARTON SMITH, Deputy for Ohio.

From the Supreme Council of Canada :

M. : P. : Bro. : Honble. JOHN M. GIBSON, Sovereign Grand Commander.

V. : Ill. : Bro. : Honble. JOHN V. ELLIS.

V. : Ill. : Bro. : Honble. WILLIAM GIBSON.

On the proposal of M. : P. : Bro. : THE EARL OF KINTORE, seconded by M. : Ill. : Bro. : LORD JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, M. : P. : Bro. : THE EARL OF DARTREY, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of England, was unanimously requested to take the chair, who expressed his gratitude for the honour of being asked to preside on this most important and historic occasion, and, on behalf of the Supreme Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland, extended a very warm and fraternal welcome to the representatives from America and Canada. He was happy to say that there would be no contentious subjects before the meeting, and they did not intend to take up any legislative business, as he did not suppose it was desired to raise any matter of domestic administration, and he therefore called upon the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction to address the conference, representing as he did the mother Supreme Council of the world.

M. : P. : Bro. : JAMES D. RICHARDSON thanked the Companions for their reception of himself and his colleagues, and expressed the great pleasure they experienced at being present, and meeting the delegates of the Supreme Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland. He would have been still more delighted to have seen these brethren at the conference at Brussels, as he was convinced of the safety of the proceedings there, and thought much good would be accomplished by that meeting, feeling that the paramount object of it was to bring the members of the A. : & A. : Scottish Rite into closer union. He personally hoped that, at no distant date, there might be a conference of all the Supreme Councils of the world, in the United States.

M. : Ill. : Bro. : General SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and V. : Ill. : Bro. : BARTON SMITH, of the Northern Jurisdiction, V. : Ill. : Bros. : G. F. MOORE and FRANK PIERCE of the Southern Jurisdiction, and WILLIAM GIBSON and JOHN V. ELLIS of the Supreme Council of Canada,

addressed the meeting on similar lines, and agreed with the attitude of the British Supreme Councils with regard to those of Egypt and Greece, and other matters generally.

LORD JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, followed by the EARL OF KINTORE, explained the views of the British Councils as to refraining from taking part in the conference at Brussels.

A proposal was made as to the formation of a Joint Committee of Communication between the English-speaking Supreme Councils, regarding any matter of interest and importance in relation to the A.° and A.°. Scottish Rite, and their dealing with foreign Supreme Councils, but after remarks by THE EARL OF DARTREY, it was agreed, in the meantime, to leave such correspondence in the hands of the Secretaries.

On the motion of M.°. P.°. Bro.°. JAMES D. RICHARDSON a sincere vote of thanks was accorded to THE EARL OF DARTREY for presiding."

The publication of the foregoing selections, with the observations of our own Most Puissant Sov.°. Grand Commander, and the report of our delegates, present a very clear view of the doings of the conference and of circumstances which preceded and attended its meeting.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS,
W. H. THORNE,
J. D. CHIPMAN,
Committee.